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Briefly

Holiday baskets

The Street Department prepared and distributed eight Christmas baskets Friday to needy Granite City families selected by the Salvation Army.

A spokesman said all 25 members pitched in and collected more than \$800.

The baskets included 75 pounds of food — hams, canned goods, bread, fresh fruit and milk — and presents for the children.

The third annual food basket drive received support from Prairie Farms Dairy, Jerry's Produce and Sav-A-Lot grocery store.

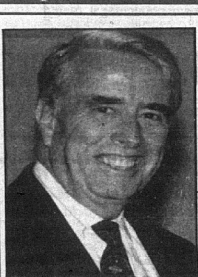
Self-improvement

A self-improvement/self-confidence program sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Monday, Jan. 6.

The class is for young girls who want to learn communication skills, personal grooming and basic modeling, along with nutrition and exercise. Included will be basic makeup and hair care.

The fee is \$7.50 for residents and \$12.50 for non-residents. Proof of residency must be presented upon registration in the Wilson Park office. A parent or guardian must sign a waiver and registration form.

Tip of the hat



Frank McGinnis, senior vice president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, was recently given an appreciation award by the Illinois Hospital Association. McGinnis was honored as a member of the IHA team that developed the Real Equity for Medicaid initiative. Based on the REFORM strategy, the IHA says it has achieved the greatest overhaul of Illinois' Medicaid reimbursement system for hospitals since Medicaid's inception.

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Schools eye state budget cutbacks

By Jeffrey Peyton
Staff writer

The governor met with legislative leaders last week to discuss cutting at least another \$300 million from the state budget, and rumors regarding the repercussions have been flying.

Some local education administrators, still weak from last session's \$176 million cut of state aid, are fearing the worst.

Norm Owca
Norm Owca, director of finance for

Granite City School District 9, said it is too early to guess what is going to happen and said he will wait until the first week of the new legislative session to see what happens.

"I don't know the state's priorities yet; they have to consider health, social and school programs. I don't envy the legislators. They've got a tough job to do," Owca said.

Dr. Elmer Kirchoff, Cahokia District 187's top administrator, said he's heard rumors ranging from a 2 percent across-the-board cut all the way to the loss of one full state aid payment.

"You can pick up any newspaper or turn on any television station and you'll see the state of the state," Kirchoff said. He added that Cahokia can do little but

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Madison school levy up

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

The Madison School Board adopted a \$639,418 tax levy for collection in 1992 at its meeting Thursday night.

At the public hearing prior to the levy's adoption in the regular session, Superintendent of Schools Daniel Kostencik called the new levy "basically a status quo levy about the same as what we've done previously."

The new levy shows an overall proposed increase amounting to 8 percent, \$55,960 over the previous levy, Kostencik

said.

"We have based the new levy on an estimated assessed valuation in the district of \$20,455,509, or roughly a 5 percent increase in the assessed valuation over last year's figure," he said.

"We have had a gradual increase in assessed valuation over the past few years and we took a three-year average to determine the estimated increase to expect this year."

"Only the amount which is due us (will be extended). If I have overestimated (assessed valuation), we will only get the

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Spreading Christmas cheer — More than 140 Christmas presents that were brought to the mayor's Christmas reception were divided among three area charities to be given to children for Christmas. Clockwise from left are Dolores Gaines, Protestant Welfare; Karen Costello, Catholic Charities; Bob Maxwell, the reception's host as president of Granite City Ambassadors; Mayor Von Dee Cruise; and Ralph Hausmann, director of social work at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Old Newsboys volunteers raise \$230,000 for needy

By Jean Abernathy
Correspondent

The prospect for the new year is brighter for thousands of needy children in the bistate area thanks to the efforts of the Old Newsboys Day volunteers and those who supported the drive by purchasing a paper.

A total of \$230,000 was raised during this year's drive, Nov. 21. Every penny collected from the sale of Old Newsboys editions of **Recipients listed, Page 8D** the *Suburban Journals* has been allocated to more than 200 children's charities — just in time for the holidays.

"It is a tribute to the community that thousands of people pulled together to raise \$230,000 for the area's needy children," said Thomas Rice, president of the *Suburban Journals*. "The *Suburban Journals* remain committed to continue this important holiday tradition that benefits so many children."

"We thank Old Newsboys Day chairman Samuel B. Hayes III, president and chief executive officer of Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for his commitment to this important effort," Rice said. "We also appreciate the dedication of the thousands of volunteers who sold the special edition Old Newsboys Day papers on Nov. 21," he said.

Since Old Newsboys Day began in 1967, almost \$5 million has been raised for children's charities. The requests for funds were greater than ever this year. Grants were awarded to organizations such as the Annie Malone Children's Home. The grant will be used to fund recreational activities and field trips for the children at the home.

Old Newsboys Day funds will also be used to purchase much needed powdered milk, through the Circle of Concern, for poverty-stricken families. The Lift for Life Gym, a refuge for inner city youth, was also awarded a grant for athletic equipment.

His wish: reunion with family

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The Rev. Leroy Cannady is hoping for seven very special gifts for Christmas this year: his wife and their six children.

Cannady, of Glen Carbon, has not seen his family for more than three months — ever since the government in Sri Lanka gave him 24 hours to leave that country.

"I had enough money for my return trip ticket and that was it," Cannady said.

Cannady, 48, is a Christian missionary and founder of Overseas Mission Inc. He had been teaching Sri Lankans to build stone homes instead of mud homes, which are easily washed away in typhoons.

Cannady said his family had not expected to return to the United States for two years, so he didn't hesitate to use the family's return-trip savings to fund the construction project.

Cannady appealed his expulsion based on the fact that his wife, Ramka, whom he married in May, is Sri Lankan. But it did no good.

Cannady says his ejection was religiously motivated.

"This is a strong Buddhist country and they don't want Christians coming in doing anything," Cannady said.

After Cannady left the country, Sri Lankan officials confiscated the passports of his four American-born children from a previous marriage. But the American embassy was able to get those back within a few hours, Cannady said.

The government has since given Cannady's wife permission to leave the country but would allow neither her son nor her daughter from a previous marriage.

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Enjoy the holidays — reduce stress

(The following article was prepared by *Peace Health Care in Collinsville* as part of the *Healthy Lifestyles substance abuse prevention program*. In the *Quad City area*, *Healthy Lifestyles* is co-sponsored by *Coordinated Youth Services of Granite City*.)

Although most people look forward to the holiday season and enjoy the festive occasions that typically occur during this time of the year, the additional social activities and tasks related to

shopping and entertaining can increase the stress we experience.

We tend to associate stress with negative experiences. But researchers have also identified another type of stress which is typically associated with positive events in a person's life.

One of those positive types of stress would be that which occurs during a busy holiday season.

There is excitement in planning gifts for loved ones and

social occasions for family and friends, but those activities require an additional commitment of time and increased social interaction with others that might be stressful.

Time management is also important during the holiday season, when one can expect that additional activities will need to be crowded into, most likely, an already busy schedule.

This also is a planning strategy. Jean Schram, director of (See STRESS, Page 3A)

No disabilities at holiday party

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

It was a happy scene with people smiling, chatting and eating good food. Christmas music was in the background.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party for clients and staff members of the Organization for Advancement of The Handicapped, better known by the acronym OATH.

A sprinkling of family members was mixed in with the guests, who included representatives of veterans' groups that have helped the organization.

OATH is a training school and a work place. Its building is in Madison.

The clients (employees/trainees) are developmentally disabled, either physically or mentally.

But their happiness and excitement at being the center of attention at Thursday's party disguised any disabilities they may have.

Everyone visited with Santa Claus and everyone smiled as he or she received a bag full of goodies that included stuffed dolls or animals, fruit, candies and other small gifts.

"You fall in love with them and you'd miss them if you ever left," said Sharon Varady, OATH executive director. "It is wonderful to see how they

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(Staff photo by VALERIE EVENDEN)

Mark Wiedmann, program director at OATH Inc., at right, and friends greet Santa Claus at OATH's Christmas party Thursday afternoon. John Graville of Madison AMVETS Post 204, the seasonal visitor, distributed gifts.

Suits pour in before costs rise

The Christmas rush in the Madison County Circuit Clerk's office had nothing to with presents.

Lawyers swamped the office Thursday to file lawsuits before the filing fees triple starting Jan. 1.

"It's quite a jump there," Les Firtos, a spokesman for the circuit clerk's office, said.

More than 45 filings were processed Thursday, including about 20 auto accident lawsuits, several contract disputes, two slip-and-fall claims and one playground accident. The office averages about 20 lawsuits a day, a deputy clerk said.

More cases are on the way.

"The fee increase is unjustifiable, unfair and wrong," said Hugh Talbert of Talbert & Mallon in Alton. The firm filed about

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Christmas on the picket

Rubber plant workers have little hope

By Jeffrey Peyton
Staff writer

If they're bitter, it only shows a little through the frustration, the cold, the dampness, the sheer boredom of walking a seemingly hopeless picket line.

And when two men in a pickup truck stop at the picket line to ask permission to read a water meter, all of the bitterness and frustration subsides for a moment when they see there are some people who still refuse to cross a picket line. At least, on Christmas.

They're members of the United Rubber Workers. They've been on strike against Midwest Rubber's Saugat facility since August. And they know their efforts have been almost for nothing.

After months of negotiations and breakdowns, URW Local 42 President Jean Paul said things are worse now than when they started.

"Now the company wants to take away more benefits," he said. "This just gets worse every time."

Officials from the company declined to comment on the negotiations.

Paul said the company's position now is to cut medical benefits and cut wages further than previously indicated.

In addition, he said, the company canceled medical and life insurance for retired employees last month despite the union's attempt to block the action through the courts.

"It's looking rough," Paul said. "But

you know the hardest part of standing picket ... it's not the cold. It's not the wet. It's not even being without a job."

"The hardest part is standing out there every day and seeing scabs going in and out of the plant that nearly every one of us has more than 20 years of service in."

"This has all made my family stronger," said Willard Hicks. "It's showing us the real meaning of Christmas." Hicks is walking the picket line today.

"Now we're finding out how much the company we worked for all our lives really cares," added Alvis Hudson.

Hudson will also spend part of his Christmas on the picket line. "We spent our youths working in that plant, and they turned around and took everything away just when we needed it most."

The picketers are protected from the weather by a makeshift lean-to and fire barrel.

"At some point, the fire actually makes things too warm in the lean-to, so Hicks steps out into the rain to cool off."

"Yeah," he said, turning his back to the spray from a passing tractor-trailer. "We'll be out here as long as we can. Somebody's got to at least make a showing."

"Most of the contracts at all of these plants are coming due in a few months," Hicks said, motioning down Route 3.

"The same thing that's happening to us could just as easily happen to them."



(Staff photo by JEFFREY PEYTON)

Spending Christmas on the picket line are, from left, James Baiter, Alvis Hudson and Willard Hicks. The men are members of the United Rubber Workers Local 42, which has been on strike against Midwest Rubber in Saugat since August.

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prevention at Plaza Health Care, suggests that planning well ahead of time can be helpful in reducing holiday stress.

"Make a list of the things that need to be accomplished. Provide yourself with time frames during which these activities need to be done so that the next set of activities will be on schedule," she said.

"In other words, if you are planning on making cookies the week of Christmas, be sure that you have scheduled your shopping the week before."

"When you have to stop in the middle of an activity and get supplies which you had not planned for, that will add time pressures to your schedule. Making lists and checking them twice, on a daily basis, can give you a sense of control."

You have to also realize that you can only accomplish so much. You may not have the time for elaborate decorations or making cookies for all your friends.

Recruiting help from other members of your family, especially children, can be not only time saving for you but a good learning experience for kids.

It gives them the opportunity to be contributors and learn new skills.

As families grow and the mother may have more added responsibilities each year, some things just simply don't get done.

You can simplify shopping by using cat-

alogs to select merchandise from or, for those people who are especially difficult to shop for, give them a check and let them select what they want.

Avoiding the last-minute rush is also a stress reducer.

The more people who are in stores waiting in line, waiting for parking places, the more time it will take you to shop and select the items that you really want.

By starting your shopping earlier, you can avoid some of those problems.

"Some people experience depression and an emotional letdown during the holiday season because their expectations are unrealistic. Others may not be enthused about a holiday dinner or the gifts they receive," she said.

The holidays can be a sad time of the year for people who have suffered serious losses during the preceding year. This can be the loss of a loved one, divorce in the family, or even the loss of a job.

"Knowing that it is normal to feel sad over a loss is part of the solution. 'Feeling the feelings' and then letting them go so one can move toward more positive experiences works for some people."

"Being grateful for the positive things that are going on in one's life tends to uplift spirits also," Schram said.

Traffic fatalities drop

Traffic fatalities for November totaled 87 in Illinois as a result of 79 accidents, a decrease of 0.4 percent from the 95 deaths in November 1990, according to provisional figures released by the departments of Transportation and State Police.

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Rap album still on sale

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Record stores in Fairview Heights can still sell the *2Live Crew* rap album, "Sports Week end: As Nasty As They Wanna Be II" — for now.

The city of Fairview Heights has postponed a decision on whether the controversial *2Live Crew* Album violates the city's obscenity ordinance until a Florida court decides a similar matter.

City Attorney Bob Becker, who was directed by the City Council earlier this month to review the album and decide if it violates the ordinance, has been in contact with lawyers in Florida concerning the case there, said Mayor George Lanxon.

Police requested earlier this month that the record stores pull the recording from their shelves after a Collinsville woman complained that her 16-year-old son had been able to purchase the sexually explicit recording at a St. Clair Square music store.

The album contained a warning label stating that some listeners might find the lyrics offensive.

Though several stores in Fairview Heights complied with the police request, Streetside Records refused to pull the recording from the shelves.

John Mandelker, Streetside Records president, said the store does not sell obscene material and would not pull the album from the shelves just because police requested it.

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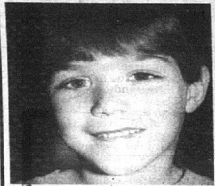
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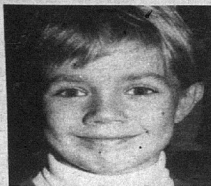
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Emily Krug: "The wind makes their feet move back and forth. And Santa tells Rudolph, 'Off and away.'"



Phil Byrd: "Santa says, 'Full speed,' and then they fly."



Jessica Leisner: "Santa puts fairy dust on the reindeer to make them fly."



Timmy Lemp: "Santa's magic power makes them fly."



Eddie Brown: "They fly in the sky because it's magic."



Danielle Hitchcock: "They run, they jump, they fly."



Brian Cantlon: "Santa's magic dust makes the reindeer fly."

Tap, ballet registration opens

Registration for Session II of tap dancing and ballet classes sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Monday at the Wilson Park Office. The new session will begin on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. The fee for the program is \$7.50 for residents of the Park District and \$10 for non-residents.

Proof of residency must be presented at the time of registration. A parent or guardian must register the children in order to sign a registration form and waiver. The schedule of classes is: Kindergarten through 1st graders, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Saturday. Second through 4th graders, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday.

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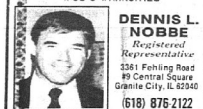
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"Thanks for helping to enhance the lives of our developmentally disabled adults" is the message conveyed on plaques presented by the Organization for Advancement of The Handicapped at Thursday's Christmas party. Accepting the awards from left are Floyd Tucker, representing AMVETS Auxiliary 51, Kenneth Hinson of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and Dorothy Hinson from Venice-Madison Legion Auxiliary 307.

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progress and learn.

"I like the challenge of helping someone to do something they couldn't do before. It is very rewarding," Varady said.

Just then, several young people crowded into the office area with Mark Wiedmann, OATH program director, who was carrying a guitar.

The group had organized themselves into an impromptu band to play "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" after Santa arrived.

Wiedmann, apparently a popular staff member, was smiling broadly as the young people crowded around him to hear last-minute instructions.

The band's presentation was to be a surprise and the office door was shut tight so no one could hear, as a few bars were played to warm up and set the right tone.

OATH clients range in age from 18 on up.

"We have one man who is 63. At the moment we have 45 clients," Varady said.

The facility also provides vocational training to special students in their junior and senior years at local high schools.

The students spend a half day here and half a day at school. The number varies each year. We have five this year," Varady said.

The non-profit corporation is

not state-supported other than a grant from the Illinois Department of Mental Health for the staff, workshop instructors and supervisors.

The fees for jobs that the center's employees handle provide the basic income for the clients and revenue to operate the facility.

When one is visiting the Jefferson Memorial Gateway Arch and Visitors Center on the St. Louis riverfront, the miniature souvenir arches that are for sale are made at the OATH center, 612 State St. That's a \$50,000 a year order that helps pay the clients' wages.

Spectrulte Consortium Inc. in Madison is a big booster for the OATH center.

The clients do all the laundry work for the plant, laundering work clothes, gloves and shop towels. This provides close to \$45,000 a year.

"We really appreciate their business and what they do for our disabled adults," Varady said.

The employees of McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis have greatly assisted the center. They contributed \$6,000 to purchase a new industrial washing machine so the contract with SCL could be accomplished.

Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and Auxiliary have helped with a \$2,000 gift to help renovate the kitchen and laundry room.

The Legion Auxiliary and AMVETS Post 51 Auxiliary also

provide birthday parties and supplies every month at the center.

The clients at the center assemble many useful and some unusual items.

Olympic torches pressed from red plastic to be used for drink covers at the Special Olympics are being made at the center.

"There are 1,000,000 tops being made here in the United States and 1,000,000 to be made overseas," Varady said.

The OATH clients assemble and package disposable foam bicycle grips used at bike meets; plastic "cot corners," a protective device placed on the corners of infant cribs; and about 25,000 hot-stamped retainer-containers used by orthodontists.

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•Suits

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20 cases Thursday.

"It imposes too much of a burden on those who want their cases adjudicated," Talbert said.

Lawyers shouldn't complain, Firtos said. "We're providing them a workplace funded by taxpayers' dollars," he said.

"They'll have to assume some of the obligation for it. You can only give it so much until the wheel falls off the wagon."

Gov. Jim Edgar recently signed legislation boosting the filing fees from \$58 to \$172 for civil lawsuits seeking damages of \$15,000 or more. Getting your say in front of a jury will cost \$180, up from \$50.

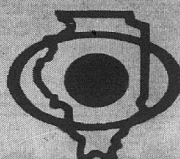
Court cost assessments will double for people convicted of various offenses.

Felonies will cost \$80; misdemeanors and petty offenses will jump to \$50; and ordinance violations go to \$20.

The hikes in civil fees are designed to generate revenue for the county and to slow a growing number of pending civil lawsuits.

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Levy

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amount times the given tax rate, he said.

"There are actually no major increases. In fact, this levy for the second year is lower than the levy of 1989 without the bonds and interest reported."

"The only fund in which we have increased the actual tax rate is in the Operations, Building and Maintenance Fund," Kostetcki said.

The board approved a three-cent increase in the OBM fund tax rate limit at its Dec. 3 meeting.

Reunion

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range to leave with her. The government has now agreed to allow the children to leave for a price—\$1,000 each for their passports.

"I have no intention of doing that," Cannady said. "Once I get back there I hope to get the embassy doing something to get them all home."

His family does not stay in their Sri Lanka home at night for fear of government retribution. But Cannady said his wife and her children are relatively safe as long as his children are with her.

"My kids don't want to come back without them," Cannady said.

Cannady estimated he needs \$12,000 for airline tickets for his family, for winter clothing for the children, who have been living in a tropical climate, and to establish a home for the family.

He has already received about half that amount from area churches and individuals. But the donations dwindle as Cannady pays long-distance bills for calls to the U.S. State Department and Sri Lanka and sends living expenses to his stranded family.

For now, Cannady lives in an apartment above the One Accord Church in Glen Carbon. It's a far cry from the 14-room home in Cottontown, complete with swimming pool, that he sold in 1990.

Cannady was a store manager for Kroger for 10 years, quitting after the death of his first wife in 1985. Associated with the Madison County Jail Ministry and the Gideon Society for 10 or 12 years. "I decided I could do something more," Cannady said.

Cannady later became president of a chapter of the Gideon Society. In 1987, he took a five-week trip to India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

"My heart was moved by the needs of the people," Cannady said. "We have so much and take so much for granted."

In 1988, Cannady took a group of pastors to India and in 1989 he established the Overseas Mission and its board of directors. He then began selling off his belongings.

For now, Cannady looks forward to life here with his new family.

The increase set the tax rate limit at 46 1/2 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, up from the current limit of 46 cents. The increase is subject to a backdoor referendum.

The district's operation, building and maintenance fund is virtually depleted this year, it was reported at the Dec. 3 board session.

This is the third consecutive year the Madison School District has been forced to add a cent or more to the rate limit in setting its building fund levy. Other area school districts have also

raised the limit.

The state Legislature passed a law to allow school districts to raise the building rate limit from 40 cents to as much as 50 cents on a gradual basis over a four-year period, Kostetcki said.

The Illinois statute that allows school districts to raise the rate limit also permits voters to file a petition against the measure.

If a petition is filed within the 30-day period of the date of official publication, it would force an election on April 7, 1992, to vote on the increase.

Such a petition would require the signatures of not less than

427 voters. The number of signatures is equal to 10 percent of the voters.

The funds and amounts levied for 1991, for 1992 collection, with the 1990 levies in parentheses, are:

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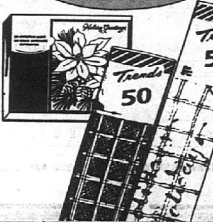
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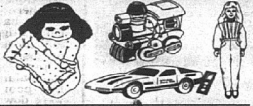
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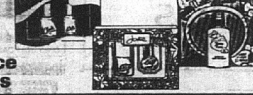
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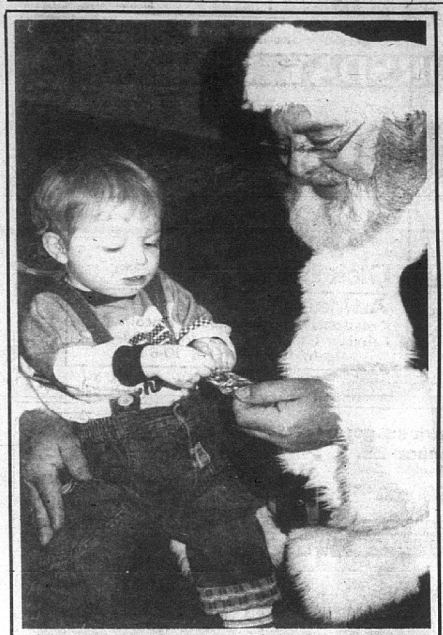
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•Budget

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"sit back and wait."

Owca said a delay of state payments wouldn't present a problem for the Granite City district, but said skipping a full payment would be a problem.

"If a payment is skipped, we will have to cut into our cash reserve," Owca said.

But, with a reserve of \$2.1 million, Owca said Granite City may be better off than most districts. He said the schools on the state Financial Watch List (Granite City is not on the list) are required to have a cash reserve of 5 percent and most schools have exactly that.

"Which makes sense; you don't want to have too much money in reserve or you will open yourself up to tax objections," Owca said. "But the state skipping a payment would be bad, bad news."

Dupé District 196 Superintendent Dr. Walter Montgomery warned his board of education to expect at least another 2 percent across-the-board reduction. A cut of that size would mean a loss of another \$50,000 to the district. Dupé's loss from the state aid cut was \$200,000.

"We'll have to look hard at next year's programs," Montgomery said. "I think we can make it without borrowing this year, but our reserves are starting to really get low."

After his meeting with majority and minority legislative leaders, Gov. Jim Edgar told reporters there wasn't any good news.

"We have over \$300 million to cut," Edgar said. "I don't think any program or agency will escape."

Edgar said the state's budget was balanced in July, but due to the poor economy, revenues were down and something had to be done for the budget to remain balanced through the remainder of the 1991-92 fiscal year.

"If we don't act now, we'll be in twice the trouble six months from now," the governor said. "We have to live within our means."

Though a spokesperson for the governor said there were no specific plans for cuts in education funding, Edgar insisted he was not locked into any one approach to solving the problem.

"Education was spared in the last session," he said. "So if everyone experiences cuts this time, education will still be ahead of the rest."

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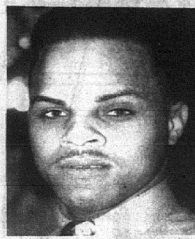
Chris Angle, Granite City
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Therese Meredith, Collinsville
"I think the best presents were my two great-grandchildren that were born in December."



David Mister, O'Fallon
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Debbie Davidson, Belleville
"They're all very good. But last year I got diamond earrings from my husband."

New procedures greet patients admitted to St. Elizabeth

Beginning Dec. 1, every adult who is admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, or any other hospital, skilled-care facility, long-term-care facility, home health agency or hospice program, is being asked a simple question:

"Do you have an advance directive?"

This question, although it is simple, involves one of the most important issues a person can face and perhaps one of the most difficult.

An advance directive is a general term for a signed and witnessed document which provides specific instructions for health care treatment or decision-making when a patient is unable to personally make these decisions.

According to the Patient Self Determination Act, a federal law passed in 1990, all hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, hospice programs and health

maintenance organizations receiving Medicare and Medicaid funds must provide written information to patients about advance directives and their rights to make decisions regarding their own care.

At St. Elizabeth Medical Center, this will include all inpatients at the medical center, mental health patients, patients at the chemical dependency unit at Edgewood in Edwardsville, Hospice of Madison County patients, and clients of Home Health and At-Home Care.

"The law was created for a very good purpose," said Sister Jean deBlois, CSJ, RN, Ph.D., associate director at the Center for Health Care Ethics at St. Louis University Medical Center.

"It was intended to stimulate discussion, thought and reflection about advance directives. It was also designed to help assure that physicians and health care providers are aware of patients' wishes,

so the wishes can be respected or carried out."

Sister Jean helped educate associates and the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center so they may help patients consider the issues involved in advance directives.

She urged associates to emphasize the importance of the issues, without alarming patients. "It is important to remember these decisions are moral choices," she said. "They aren't everyday forms you fill out. This is one of the most important things you can do and, ideally, it should be done before you ever reach the medical center."

When persons are asked about advance directives during the admitting process, they may already be apprehensive or uncomfortable, and it could lead to a panic response, Sister Jean said. "The best time to complete an advance directive

is when you are healthy and in your doctor's office," she said. "You need to talk to your physician. Let him or her know what your views are."

"Physicians need all the information they can get to make good medical decisions. Also, talk with your family. They will also have a responsibility and need to know how you feel and why."

Illinois law states any competent person, aged 18 or older, can complete an advance directive. But, most people either do not want to think about it or do not have enough information.

A living will and durable power of attorney for health care are two types of advance directives.

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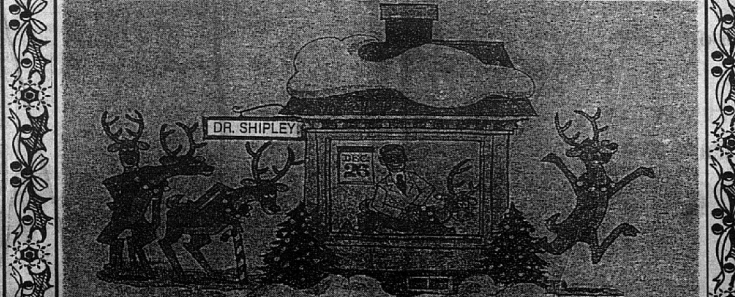


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Sheryl Angelly-Hutson and John Hutson of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 1:39 p.m. on Oct. 23, 1991, at Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant has been named Kendra Shawn Hutson. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The mother is the former Sheryl Angelly. Maternal grandparents are Sharon and Arthur Angelly of

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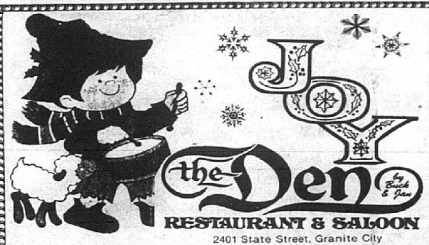
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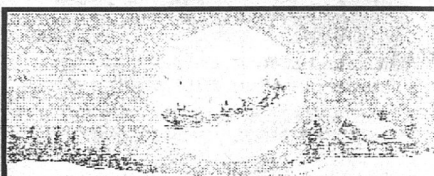
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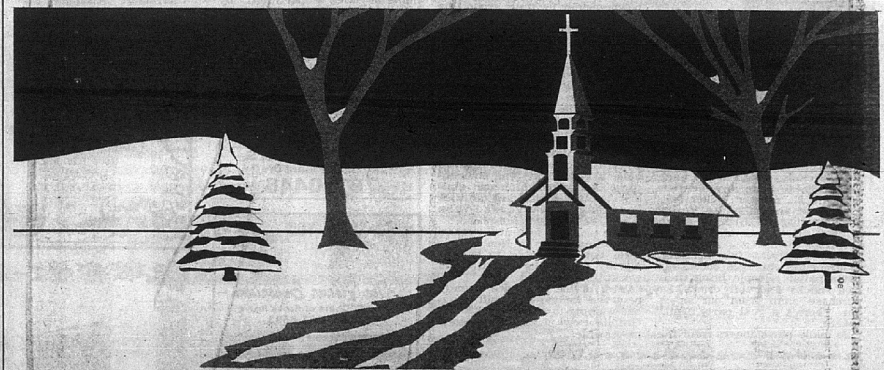
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Obituaries

Frank Townsend

Frank M. Townsend, 68, of Granite City, died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill four years and at the hospital since Nov. 26.

Born Dec. 18, 1923, in Stoddard, Mo., Mr. Townsend resided in Granite City for the past 31 years. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mr. Townsend was employed as a forklift driver at A.O. Smith Corp. and then worked as a shipping clerk at Central Hardware after the local plant closed several years ago.

Among the survivors are his wife, Marcella (Jackson) Townsend; two sons, Frank Townsend Jr. of Hamel and Mark Townsend of Granite City; a daughter, Patricia Pearson of Granite City; two sisters, Mae Shaw of Puxico, Mo., and Mary "Daves" of California; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held with the Rev. Tom Wiesing officiating at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., where the body was lying in state. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Catherine Surratt

Catherine L. (Viessman) Surratt, 78, of Granite City, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1991, at The Colonadades, 1 Colonial Drive, where she had been a resident for some time.

Born on Nov. 7, 1913, in Dixon, Mo., Mrs. Surratt had resided in Granite City since childhood. She was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Surratt was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, in 1981.

Among the survivors are two

daughters, Ruth Mitchell and Karen Selph, both of Granite City; a brother, Clarence "Bud" Viessman of Vienna, Mo.; three sisters, Gertrude McMurtry of Pocahton, Ill., and Ellen Weeks and Viola Copeland, both of Glen Carbon; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ralph A. Totten at 1 p.m. Monday at Davis Funeral Home Chapel, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

C. Hildebrand

Catherine E. (Lee) Hildebrand, 71, a lifetime resident of Venice, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill five years and in the hospital six weeks.

Mrs. Hildebrand was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Venice. Prior to retiring in 1985, she was a teacher in the Madison School District for 43 years.

She was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church in Venice.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mary Beth Hildebrand of St. Louis; and a sister, Mary Simmons of Venice.

Mrs. Hildebrand was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John E. (Catherine Doehner) Lee Sr., and a brother, Dr. John E. Lee Jr.

Mass was said by the Rev. Paschal LoBianco at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 600 Broadway, Venice. The Rosary was recited at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. The family requests memorials to St. Elizabeth Medical Center or St. Mark's Catholic Church.

Patients

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A living will allows you to request, in advance, what life-prolonging procedures can be withheld or withdrawn. It is used only when the patient is terminally ill and unable to make decisions.

"A living will allows you, in advance, to say, 'If I am terminally ill and death is imminent, then I want the following things done.'"

"It is a refusal of death-prolonging interventions," Sister Jean said.

"There are three issues to consider. First, the phrase 'terminally ill and death is imminent' is not concrete. Your physician has to determine if you are terminally ill and what time frame he or she considers to be 'imminent.'"

"Second, there are many con-

ditions which may affect you that are not terminal illnesses, but are so severe you may want to specify what methods of health care you wish to be used and not used.

"Living wills do not necessarily cover situations like being comatose or in a persistent vegetative state."

"Third, if your family does not agree with your living will, it probably will not be observed. This point stresses the importance of communicating your wishes to your family."

A durable power of attorney for health care allows you to appoint a person (agent) to make health care decisions in the event you are unable to make them for yourself.

It can avoid some of the limitations of living wills by covering a broader category of health care issues.

Sister Jean stressed it is

important to remember that advance directives are not just about technical things like the use of ventilators and feeding tubes, but promoting your well-being when you are sick and cannot voice your wishes.

"When considering a durable power of attorney for health care, it is important to remember it concerns your overall well-being for the rest of your life."

"It may include treatment options, life-sustaining care or being put into a nursing home," she said.

"It is effective the moment you can no longer make decisions on your own. The consequence of the decisions you are asking your agent to make could be death. It is important that there is a clear understanding among you, your family and your care givers."

In order to be valid, both the

living will and durable power of attorney for health care must be dated, signed by the person initiating the form and witnessed. Illinois law does not require they be notarized.

You should keep the original. A copy of the advance directive should be given to your family, physician, attorney, clergy, the power of attorney, and any other people you want to be aware of your decisions.

Once completed, the advance directive should be reviewed on a regular basis to make sure it still indicates your current wishes.

It can be changed or revoked (canceled) at any time, either in writing or verbally.

It is important that your family, the person appointed as durable power of attorney, physician, and other appropriate people be notified when any changes are made.

What to decide before completing advance directive

Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, when he signed the Health Care Surrogate Act, said he hoped no one would have to use it because they had already signed an advance directive.

Sister Jean DeBello has offered guidelines on what to think about when completing an advance directive.

"First, it requires reflection," she said. "You need to sit down and think about your life, your faith and what it tells you, your commitment to your family."

"Thinking about making an advance directive means exploring the possibilities and not making snap judgments. You need to remember that feeding tubes can promote well-being. Ventil-

tors are not forever in some cases. You do not want to automatically say no to a treatment that could be beneficial and help you return to full health."

Sister Jean feels this is why it is important to discuss your advance directive with your physician. He or she can offer you advice or information on medical issues.

Also, by letting your physician know your feelings, you give him or her additional help in making medical decisions.

"You also need to have a thoughtful discussion with those who matter to you. Your advance directive may not be honored or may cause added stress if you have not cleared up

any confusion or dissent among your family members," she said.

Picking a surrogate or agent to make your health care choices through a durable power of attorney for health care also requires a long thought process on your part.

"You need to pick the person who knows you best, loves you best, cares about you the most, and knows your life and lifestyle."

"But you also need to communicate your choice and your reasons for your choice to others who care about you," Sister Jean said.

"Choose a person who can speak for you and will, you must talk to your family, the

agent and your physician. Don't be afraid to discuss the issue. Communication can help avoid a lot of grief."

Most durable power of attorney for health care forms also include the right to pick an alternate surrogate or agent, in case your first cannot fulfill his or her duties.

It is important to tell this person of your beliefs and faith and how you made your decisions, she said.

"The new law simply states our rights as human beings and the moral right of families to make decisions about the well-being of those they care about," Sister Jean said.

'Do not resuscitate' orders and the Surrogate Act

If you have had a critically ill family member, you may be familiar with the "do not resuscitate" (DNR) or "no-code" orders.

These orders are consistent with advance directives, but are not substitutes for them.

These doctors' orders tell nursing and hospital staff that, if a patient suffers cardiac arrest (heart attack), they should not use cardiopulmonary resuscitation, artificial respiration, electrical shock and certain cardiac drugs which may be injected when the heart stops.

You continue to receive antibiotics, nursing care, nutrition and routine therapy. Regular care continues unless the heart stops beating or the patient stops breathing.

Advance directives can cover

other specified situations, insuring your wishes about medical care are followed.

The durable power of attorney for health care also allows you to specify who will speak for you and carry out your choices for health care, including treatment and nursing home placement.

If you have no advance directive, this does not mean life-sustaining treatment cannot be removed or no decisions about your care will be made.

In Illinois, Gov. Jim Edgar approved one of the nation's most comprehensive health care decision-making laws, "The Health Care Surrogate Act."

This act sets guidelines for how and when a patient's family or agent can make health care decisions for patients who cannot communicate their wishes.

This law will apply when individuals have not completed a living will or durable power of attorney for health care.

Edgar said the act "represents a cautious, compassionate and rational approach to one of the most agonizing decisions people in our state may be called upon to make."

The law applies only when two physicians have determined a patient is terminally ill, has permanent unconsciousness, or is suffering from an incurable or irreversible condition, is unable to make a decision for himself or herself, and the life-support system provides only minimal benefit.

Under other circumstances, legal action may be required to have decisions made on your behalf.

The law sets up a priority of who would be contacted by the physician.

First, any court-appointed guardian, followed by the patient's spouse, any adult children, a parent, any adult brother or sister, any adult grandchild, a close friend, and a court-appointed guardian of the estate.

The surrogate is required to try to determine the views or wishes the patient has on the withdrawing of life support.

If there is a controversy between the surrogate and others lower on the list, the matter may be taken to court.

However, the law's purpose is to keep such issues out of the court and allow the family, with the aid of physicians, to make the decisions.

Department of Conservation offers summer internship

College students whose majors require them to complete an internship in park management, outdoor recreation or natural resource conservation may want to apply for a summer internship with the Department of Conservation, according to Conservation Director Brent Manning.

"This is a great opportunity for college students studying outdoor recreation and public policy to apply what they've been learning in the classroom," Manning said. "The program also benefits the Department by allowing us to utilize the talents and enthusiasm of college students who are training for careers in outdoor recreation."

Conservation internships will last three months — May 16 until Aug. 15 — and are available for both park interpretation/recreation and park man-

agement.

This is the third year the Department has offered the program.

Paid internships of \$800 per month are available at Illinois Beach, Pere Marquette, Starved Rock and Giant City state parks; Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area; the Lake Shelbyville Complex; I & M Canal State Trail, and the Springfield Administrative Office. Non-paid internships also may be arranged at some Conservation sites.

Interested students should write Mitch Ingold at the Department's Office of Land Management, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill., 62701-1737, or call 217-782-6752. The deadline for applications is Feb. 15.

Things to remember about advance directives

In Illinois, living wills and durable power of attorney for health care documents do not have to be notarized, but they must be witnessed.

In Missouri, living wills and durable power of attorney for health care documents must be witnessed and notarized in order to be honored. If you think you might have to go to Missouri for health care, you may want to have both documents notarized.

You don't need an attorney to make a living will or a durable power of attorney for health care. You can get the documents from St. Elizabeth Center's Social Work or Pastoral Care departments. You can also get copies of the forms from your physician, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Illinois Bar Association and the Attorney General's office.

If you add anything to the standard living will or durable power of attorney for health care forms, you must make sure it is consistent with Illinois state law or it may not be honored.

You don't have to have a living will or a durable power of attorney for health care. It is a good way to assure your wishes will be followed if you cannot speak for yourself, but no hospital or other health care provider will discriminate against you if you do not have an advance directive. It will not influence the quality of care you receive.



Preparing for D.A.R.E. fund raiser are, from left, Dennis Ross, operator of Granite Bowl; Thomas Taff, Philip Szymarek, and Patrolman Walter Milton Jr., D.A.R.E. officer. The group is standing with the Superman video game donated by P&S Amusement Co. to be raffled to raise money for DARE.

Alcohol-free New Year's Eve party

Dennis Ross, owner of Granite Bowl, will turn New Year's Eve, the holiday most known for celebrating, into a fund raising event for the local chapter of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.).

"We started the tradition of an alcohol-free New Year's Eve party last year and the response was so overwhelming that we are expanding our event this year," Ross said. "From 5 to 9 p.m. we will have \$1 per game open play bowling and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. we will be renting lanes for \$34 per lane, all proceeds from both shifts will go to D.A.R.E."

"We will also have a drawing for a real arcade game and a VCR. Tickets, which are \$1 each, are available from any member of D.A.R.E., Officer Walter Milton Jr., of Granite City Police Department and Granite Bowl, again all proceeds go to D.A.R.E."

"It's really a fun evening, many of the churches encourage participation. People bring their own snacks and soft drinks, or purchase them from our snack bar. There's a real party atmosphere."

So many parishioners from the

Grace Baptist Church attended last year's event on their own that pastor Bob Jones and assistant pastor John Gambelin decided to get a church group together and take one half of the bowling alley for their group this year.

"We certainly feel the New Year's Eve program speaks well of Granite Bowl and Dennis as we are expanding our event this year."

"There is no question they could make a lot of money through liquor sales that night. Dennis even donates a portion to the D.A.R.E. program. That's a fine commitment to the youth of our community. This party is a symbol which illustrates you don't need alcohol or other drugs to have a good time. The environment is one in which our children, young adults and families can celebrate New Year's Eve in a safe, refreshing atmosphere."

"We probably lose about \$1,000 not selling liquor on New Year's Eve but being able to help worthy cause like D.A.R.E. is worth it," Ross said.

Most sales of tickets are already reserved for the late shift. Anyone wishing to attend should call Granite Bowl at 451-7800 as soon as possible.

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Sports

A Christmas Poem

By Mike Kelly

The Christmas season is time to be cheery
Not frightened, upset, downcast or leery
The '91 sports year was full of surprises
Let's look at a few before '92 rises
State titles were rare, but moments galore
We'll start with a few, then go to some more

Hail to the Triplets, give 'em a hand
To Galesburg they went, a merry old band
Jeffrey and Ryan, Richie and Lewis
Victory was theirs, had the field not turned away
Pitching was splendid, Ralphy was terrific
Portney and Hershman, all were prolific

Football was something, a handshake awaits
For Curry and Marshall, Mike Vaughn and Yates
Best seasons wishes to Hoffstad and Bobby
Winning to them was more than mere hobby
Poeber and Dockman, and Billy could score
But the Warriors saw just too much of Chris Moore

Straight A's were earned by the soccer ladies
With their moies, Angelos, Amanda and Addies
Suitcases were packed, then someone said lead 'em
After a sudden-death goal by sophomore Shaun Odum
Kudos to Riebel, Harper and Tammy
Praise Kull, Bjorkman, Logan and Kami

As for the boys, they'll go to state later
But Henson's second time was an all-star
Davis and Wikard, Maxie and Dip
This year you get another pleasant trip
And as we go through this holiday poem
Let's remember Matt Chandler, he sent us all home

Stackings or stuffed for Patton and Winfield
And Junior Triplets, all outfield and infield
Dooley and LaFram, Riesen and Hicks
Wilson and Huns, all got in their ticks
They're the state's best, at least for their age
With more wins ahead as they turn the page

Young wrestling, a twister, a tuck
In the six limbs she needed some luck
She almost struck gold, no cheering was sparse
But edged out again by Rockford's Carrie Jaros
It was a fitting in a year of near-misses
But we did for hugs, hickling or kisses

To basketball we turn our holiday lens
To Cleveland Ceglar, and two great big twins
The keepers are ready, with Leroy and Drake
With play of field goals and free throws to make
Billy a Johnny hear Christmas bells ring
But, please, no more visits from Chicago King

Trojans really exercised Devils
And med up to 9th grade's highest hoops levels
Tony and Andre, Brennan and Brenna
For a big time at Eastern, their team was a-winner
Madison prospered with Williams and Lett
But Engman made it all go to pat

The winters are ready, Danny and Ryan
This is the best team, and that ain't no byin'
Big and Scheffer, Heubachmans and Simon
Think get tired of all this good rhythm?
T.G. and Jason, Richards and Enrie
This is the big holiday tourney

Lobster girls, with Jamie and Dresh
Right tent now they're starting to mesh
Stephan, Tiffany, Workman and Karen
To Mountak this week on a bus they are tearing
Let's be for success, some holiday cheer
And my more omies in the coming new year

To go and the skaters, a seasonal wave
For gas, St. Peters, Derek and Naevie
Victor coming like times that are older
Cackand Thomas, a goalie who's Golden
Glad kudos to them, let's sing a few notes
These days bring visions of Hattie and Oates

And as we come to the end of this prose
Merry Christmas to all, both friends and foes
To Click and Wyra, Gussie and Jack
Hutchins and Kirksey, Dave Ames and Mack
It's a good year, the feelings are right
Bring '92 on, and to all a good night!

Matmen a favorite at own tourney

By Mike Kelly

Granite City hopes to end its lengthy dry spell.
The Warriors, who have won their holiday wrestling tournament 13 times, haven't collected the top prize since 1985. But this could be their year.

Granite City (9-0) enters tomorrow's 31st Annual Holiday Tournament at Memorial Gymnasium with an unblemished record and a veteran lineup, which includes eight senior starters.

"I feel our chances of winning the title are very good," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "But I feel McCluer North (two-time defending champions), Francis Howell North, Cahokia, Oakville and Hazelwood Central are legitimate contenders."

"It's all going to boil down to the semifinal matchups on the second day, a balanced lineup and who scores consistently both days."

Warrior wrestling

Pat Scheffer (103)	9-0 (7 yrs)
T. Sly (112)	5-4 (5 yrs)
Ryan King (119)	9-0 (3 yrs)
King (125)	1-0 (1 yr)
Ernie Miller (129)	1-0 (1 yr)
Jason Mueller (135)	4-1 (3 yrs)
Chris Huns (139)	1-1 (1 yr)
Dan Hicks (150)	7-2 (7 yrs)
Mark Monahan (155)	8-0 (1 yrs)
Doug Telle (160)	0-2 (1 yrs)
Tubbs (165)	0-2 (1 yrs)
Chris Hoffstad (165)	2-0 (2 yrs)
Hoffstad (165)	6-0 (2 yrs)
Jerry Heubachman (152)	4-0 (3 yrs)
Heubachman (160)	5-0 (2 yrs)
Jeff Weller (152)	1-4 (1 yr)
Scott Simon (160)	7-2 (3 yrs)
Jeff Heubachman (171)	1-1 (1 yr)
Heubachman (180)	5-2 (2 yrs)
Andy Richards (180)	2-2 (2 yrs)
Richards (171)	5-2 (3 yrs)
Al Wilford (180)	7-2 (4 yrs)

The Warriors feature a balanced attack, led by defending tournament champions Ryan King (119 pounds; 9-0 record), Chris Hoffstad (140; 7-0) and Jerry Heubachman (145; 8-0). "I can see Granite City placing 10 wrestlers at the tournament," Cahokia coach Kevin Bement said. "I consider them the favorites. They have a veteran lineup, they're at home and they always wrestle well there." But the field returns six champions.

"It's unusual to return that many champions," Garland said. "That just exemplifies the strength of this tournament. Whoever wins this thing won't take any shortcuts."

Bement feels he can sneak in through the backdoor. "I expect a six-team race," he said. "A lot of good teams will

be knocking each other off. That might play to our advantage. We've got six good wrestlers that should place or win their respective weight divisions."

The Comanches (10-4), who have struggled in dual meets this season, have a strong tournament team according to Oakville coach Ky-Felstreb.

"Cahokia just scares the hell out of me between 152 to 189 pounds," said Streb after Oakville beat Cahokia 39-26 on Dec. 12. "Those people are tremendous athletes. They have the ability to dominate a match. They'll score a lot of points in a tournament format like Granite City's."

Donald Roberts (152), who won the title at 145 last season, Luther Gilmer (160), Roger Williams (171) and DeMarco Suggs

(189) are 47-3. The addition of Roger Harris (135) and Brandon Loft (119) could give Cahokia its first title in three years.

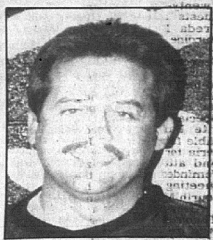
But Bement isn't concerned about winning the tournament. "The main thing is making steady improvements by regional time," he said. "Tournaments such as this are steppingstones towards that goal. It'd be nice to win, but I'm not banking our entire season on it."

"It's a mid-term exam," Garland said. "I consider our tournament a mid-season sectional. A strong performance will give your kids a full head of steam heading into January."

All eyes, however, will be on the Cahokia-Granite City matchup.

"I'm looking forward to it,"

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Mike Garland
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Chris Ryan
All-Midwest

Chris Ryan honored at Wisconsin-Parkside

Chris Ryan of Granite City has been named to the All-Midwest Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

Ryan, a junior sweeper at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, was also named Defensive Player of the Year for the Rangers. Ryan, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and a Warrior co-captain his senior year, appeared in 16 games this season with three goals and seven assists. His work directing the defense helped set a school record with only 11 goals allowed. He played and started in 16 games.

The Rangers finished sixth nationally in team defense with a 0.65 goals against average. UWP was 15-2-1 and was ranked third in the region. They finished 12th in NCAA Division II.

With 50 career points, Ryan is tied for second among active players on the UWP all-time scoring list. His 18 career assists lead all current Rangers. Two other former Warriors play at UWP. Junior Derrick Wilkinson had a goal and an assist while playing (and starting) in 17 games. Sophomore Carl Chomko also had a goal and an assist in four games.

UWP is coached by Rick Kilps.

SPORTS



Thanksgiving Youth/Adult Tournament winners at Granite Bowl included, front row left to right, Robbie Hubert, Aaron Strauther, Jeff Whistler, Crista Fisher, Brett Huelmann, James Gardner III, Robin Hartman, Keith Isreal and Tara Isreal; middle row, Rich Dooley Jr., Jim Whistler, Jim Durham, Chad Hoerle, Margie Brooksher, Shawnee McIntosh and Rick Knight; back row, J.S. Strauther, Courtney Rennaux and Bob Hartman.

Thanksgiving tourney winners announced

Winners have been announced in the Thanksgiving Youth/Adult tournament held Nov. 29 at Granite Bowl.

Placing first in the Bantam Division were James Gardner III and James Gardner II. Second went to Robin and Bob Hartman; third went to Crista Fisher and Jim Durham.

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Youth/Adult Bump N Bowl winners announced

The Youth/Adult Bump N Bowl League at Granite Bowl has winners in recent league play.

Taking first place were the Odd Balls. Team members are Brett and Mark Huelmann, Summer and Robin Weiss. Second place went to the Rainbows (Natalie and Margie Mayes, Scottie Mayes and Marian Cook).

High average for boys went to Nathaniel Elmore and for girls to Crista Brissette. High series

for boys went to Tharyn Ganchinietz and for girls to Jennifer Isreal. High game for boys went to Keith Isreal and for girls to Summer Weiss.

Each youth bowler received an individual participation trophy, a certificate of merit, a BIF patch, BIF stickers, BIF scoring card and a windbreaker.

Granite Bowl is offering a second season of Youth/Adult Bump N Bowl starting Jan. 5 at 1 p.m. Interested teams can call Granite Bowl at 451-7800.



Up the ice — Mark Nenninger of the Warrior hockey team carries the puck. Granite City hosted Hazelwood East on Monday. Details of that game will appear in Thursday's Press-Record.

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Youth/Adult Bump N Bowl winners at Granite Bowl included, front row left to right, Keith Isreal, Scottie Mayes and Tharyn Ganchinietz; second row, Natalie Mayes, Brett Huelmann and Summer Weiss; third row, Nathaniel Elmore, Crista Brissette and Jennifer Isreal; fourth row, Margie Mayes, Marian Cook, Mark Huelmann and Robin Weiss.

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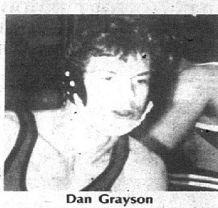
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Grayson takes 2nd in college tourney

Dan Grayson of Granite City placed second for Monmouth College in the 177-pound weight class at the Olivet Nazarene Tournament on Dec. 7.

Grayson, a sophomore, won three of four matches and led 8-0 in the championship final before being pinned by his opponent from Concordia College. Monmouth had seven wrestlers in the 16 final matches of the tournament held in Bourbonnais, Ill.



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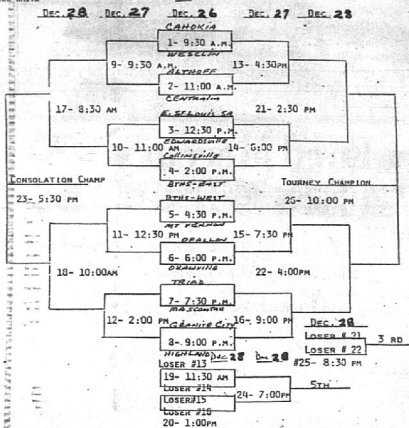
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East St. Louis' Stallings verbally commits to Illini

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

Dennis Stallings will be sipping Champaign next fall. Stallings, a senior tight end/defensive lineman for the East St. Louis High School football team, has made a verbal commitment to attend the University of Illinois next season on a football scholarship. Verbal commitments are non-binding, but Stallings says he'll sign his national letter of intent on Feb. 5.

"I'm definitely going up there," said Stallings, who plans on majoring in special education. He also received offers from Nebraska, Missouri and Michigan State.

"It's close to home," he said. "My parents (Evelle C. and Dennis Lawrence) don't have the money to make the long trips to watch me play. Playing at Illinois will give them that opportunity. My greatest thrill will be having them in the stands."

Another reason for choosing Illinois was high school teammate Dana Howard, who had a superb freshman year as a linebacker with the Fighting Illini.

"Dana and I talked a lot during the season," Stallings said. "He had a great year up there, and he had nothing but good things to say about the school."

But Illinois coach John Mackovic, who recruited Howard, is now the new head coach at the University of Texas.

"That doesn't bother me," Stallings said. "I met coach (Lou) Tepper (who replaced Mackovic on Dec. 12), and he made me feel real comfortable. He's very easy to talk to, and he's a player's coach."

Stallings wants to play outside linebacker.

"I'm sold on that position," he said. "I like hitting people. Playing there will put me right in the middle of the action."

"Dennis can actually play where he wants," East St. Louis coach Bob Shannon said. "He's a multi-talented athlete. Outside linebacker will suit him just fine. He's 6-1½ and weighs 228

pounds. He also brings a big skill to that position — great hands. He has a nose for the ball."

Playing tight end isn't out of the question, either.

"He's a great blocker, he can catch the ball and he has great speed," Shannon said. "But he has to be at least 235 pounds to be effective. Also, most tight ends in the Big 10 are 6-5 or 6-6."

"I feel you're not too small if you have the heart to play," Stallings said. "I take a lot of pride in my blocking. It's my strength. If I put my mind to it and work hard, I'm confident I can play tight end."



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ement said. "I'm anxious to see what they have. They're the best team in the area right now. I want to see how we match up against them."

Meanwhile, Garland isn't making any predictions.

"We consider the accolades bestowed upon us as a compliment," he said. "But we still haven't beaten Cahokia. Our kids wrestled well against them last season, but they had too many guns."

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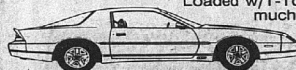
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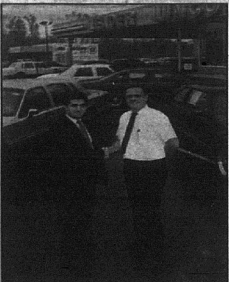
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Tire America offers the most popular brand name tires—Michelin, Goodyear, BF Goodrich, Pirelli, Dunlop and Firestone—and its private label lines, Patriot and Sentry. The company also offers Monroe shocks and struts, Total four-wheel alignments and a full line of Delco batteries. All Tire America stores utilize the most advanced computerized equipment available.

Tire America operates 101 stores and employs 1,850 people nationwide. It plans to open 14 to 20 new locations in 1992.



Paris Amieshi, New Car Sales Manager, and Frank Albert, Service Manager at Leader Lincoln Mercury, are shown with a car.

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"At Leader, a relationship does not end with a sale. It continues with service after the sale to protect the buyer's investment," said Service Manager Frank Albert. Leader stresses the value of preventive maintenance in its service department, which can care for any make or model of car. The shop also performs warranty work on all Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars. Service and parts are available from 7 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday. Free estimates are always available from the body shop staff. Leader's service department features the most advanced equipment available, including a state-of-the-art computerized diagnostic system for electronic engine control systems, Albert said. A service data computer that tracks each vehicle's service history and needs. Preventive maintenance, such as oil changes, can be scheduled as needed.

Leader Lincoln Mercury's service technicians and support personnel boast of 200 years of combined experience, Albert said. "We have plenty of people on hand to assist you efficiently, whatever your may need."

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Central Hardware's newly-remodeled location at 5835 Manchester.

Central Hardware Putting Best Foot Forward

Central Hardware is putting its best foot forward in its newly-remodeled Manchester Avenue store in St. Louis, which will serve as the flagship for the chain in 1992 and the years beyond.

The updated look of the store, at 5835 Manchester near Hampton Avenue, will be copied throughout the 88-year-old Central chain.

Neon signs announce the occasional furniture, lighting and indoor garden departments. Aisles are wider and lighting is improved. The lumber department now covers 20,000 square feet. A wall of 2,600 little drawers offers hard-to-find washers, cotter pins, fasteners, corks, mirror filigree and more.

"We're here for the long pull," said Central President Jim Cohen. "We want to put our best foot forward for existing customers as well as new customers who come in to the

neighborhood."

The 92,000 square foot Manchester Avenue store is Central's largest. More than \$750,000 was spent in making it the 11th Central Hardware store remodeled since 1989. "The investment dramatizes our faith in the solid neighborhoods of St. Louis," Cohen said.

"Our company is prepared for all of the challenges of the '90's and is focusing on improving every aspect of our business. While committed to reformatting all our existing stores, we continue to explore possibilities for new stores in existing markets," he said.

"Through this combination of expanding and remodeling existing units and filling in new stores in existing markets, our company will continue to maintain its dominant position and continue to offer outstanding customer service -- 'everything from scoops to nuts' -- for many years to come."

Celebrate "First Night" with Shop 'N Save

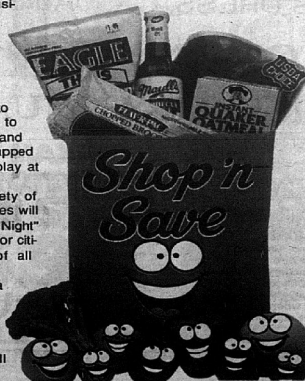
Deciding how to celebrate New Year's Eve is an old dilemma, particularly for parents. This December 31, however, "First Night" will provide a refreshing answer.

"First Night" marks the introduction of a new, entertaining, family-oriented celebration tradition. The event sponsored by Shop 'N Save Stores, will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, December 31, at the new Grand center at Grand Boulevard and Washington Avenue in midtown St. Louis.

The four-block festival will feature more than 100 local entertainers, musicians, magicians, dancers, jugglers and mimes all performing in indoor comfort, plus parades and street celebrations. The schedule will appeal to a broad variety of interests and tastes, from Bach to rock, from mellow folk music to red-hot blues and jazz. The grand and glorious evening will be capped by a spectacular fireworks display at the stroke of midnight.

Food booths will offer a variety of treats, but no alcoholic beverages will be available, insuring that "First Night" will be the perfect event for senior citizens, parents and children of all ages.

A \$5 button ticket serves as a passport to the entertainment area and entry to all performances, both indoor and outdoors. The tickets are available at the service counters of all Shop 'N Save stores.



A Holiday Letter from Grandpa

Dear Grandpa's Customer,

Thank you for adding to our holiday spirit and joy and for your patronage throughout the year.

This holiday season Grandpa's joined with KMOV-TV (Channel 4) to help the homeless of the St. Louis area. At a time of year when we all reflect on our blessings -- the love of our families and the warmth of our homes -- our Grandpa's family felt it was our responsibility and privilege to support this worthwhile cause.

Your response was overwhelming. We are proud to be part of a community that cares so much for our less fortunate.

We salute the New Home Coalition, St. Patrick Center, The Housing Resource Center and the Christian Service Center along with all St. Louis Homeless Charities in their efforts to help our community.

On behalf of the entire Grandpa's family, we wish you God's blessing, joy, health and happiness during the holiday season and New Year.

Happy Holidays,

Tom Holley
President

Rob Voss
Chief Operation Officer

J.C. Penney Prepared for Many Happy Returns

The day following Christmas is the busiest day of the year at J.C. Penney stores. All eight St. Louis-area locations will be open bright and early Thursday morning to address shopper's needs.

"We know people get a lot of things that might not fit them or be the right color. We expect a lot of gifts to be exchanged," said Dennis Barbro, special events manager for J.C. Penney.

"The day after Christmas is our biggest sales day, but it is our biggest transaction day of the year. We try to be ready to wait on customers and help them exchange items," he said.

All J.C. Penney stores will open at 8 a.m. on Dec. 26, Barbro said. "We realize that exchanging things is not a pleasant thing to do. We put a lot of emphasis on giving people the best service we provide all year on that day. Our customers deserve it."

The day after Christmas also marks the beginning of the post-holiday sales at Penneys. Barbro said. "Most items with Christmas themes -- gift wrap, boxed cards, towels and linens -- will be 50 percent off that morning."

The stores offer 30-60 percent savings on 14-karat gold jewelry through Dec. 28. Women's lingerie, including 25 percent off Hanes hosiery, is on sale through Dec. 28. Outerwear for men and women is reduced 30 to 50 percent through Jan. 15. A major white sale, on home goods, bedding and linens, lasts through Jan. 18.

"We stress a lot of basics in our after-Christmas events," Barbro said. "Many people do get money for gifts and go shopping for things they need."

Dobbs Auto Centers Have New Stores in Stockings

Dobbs Tire & Auto Centers is Celebrating the 1991 holiday season -- and its 15th year of service -- by opening three new stores in the St. Louis area.

"That makes 27 locally-owned and operated tire and automotive centers," said President and CEO Don Dobbs.

Dobbs Centers are located throughout St. Louis County, downtown St. Louis, St. Charles County and Metro-East. A full-range of automotive services makes the centers one-stop car care hubs.

"When we started out service was maybe 25 percent of our business and a tires were 75 percent. Now service is about 50 percent," Dobbs said. "We do it all -- brakes, alignments, engine diagnostics and all under-the-hood work. That's why we're a little different than other tire dealers. We can do anything to a car except body work."

Dobbs now has 300 employees who receive continual training in service and quality assurance, said Executive Vice President and General Manager



Dobbs's Tire & Auto Center's management team, Dennis Dobbs, Don Dobbs and David Dobbs.

David Dobbs. "Retailing in the '90s requires an unending quest to satisfy your customers. Over 50 percent of our business is repeat business. Quality, American-made products at a fair price and outstanding service is our vision statement."

"I truly believe our customers would rather do business with a local, family firm," Don Dobbs said. "Our commitment in return is to remain professional, competitive and maintain a high level of integrity in our neighborhoods and communities."

The Dobbs family wishes everyone a happy, prosperous New Year.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

STORES OPEN AT 9 AM, DECEMBER 26TH

20%-60% OFF

- 30-60% OFF 14K GOLD JEWELRY • 30-50% OFF GEMSTONE JEWELRY
- 25-50% OFF PULSAR® WATCHES • 20-40% OFF DIAMOND JEWELRY
- 30% OFF STERLING SILVER JEWELRY • 25% OFF HANES® HOSIERY FOR HER
- 2 for \$22 MEN'S USA OLYMPIC BRAND FLEECE TOP OR PANT, REG. 14.99 EACH
- SALE 7.99 JUNIOR TURTLENECK, REG. \$12
- SALE 9.99 JUNIOR BASIC FLEECE CREWNECK OR MATCHING PANT, REG. 14.99 EA
- 25-50% OFF MEN'S DRESS, CASUAL SHOES AND SLIPPERS
- WHITE SALE CONTINUES FOR BED & BATH
- SAVE DURING OUR SEMI-ANNUAL LINGERIE SALE



Regular prices appearing in this ad are offering prices only. Sales may or may not have been made at regular prices. Percentages off represent savings on regular or original prices. Savings off original prices available until stock is depleted. Savings off regular prices available thru Saturday, December 28th, unless otherwise noted. Hosiery sale priced thru Sunday, January 5th. USA Olympic Brand fleece sale priced thru Saturday, January 11th. Junior turtlenecks, fleece separates and lingerie sale priced thru Wednesday, January 1st. White sale prices thru Saturday, January 18th. Entire line sales exclude Smart Values. Stone ring sale excludes jewelry where diamonds constitute the greatest value. Diamond sale includes only that jewelry where diamonds constitute the greatest value.

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High Standards. Low Prices.

GIANT AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE 3 DAYS ONLY! THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

SALE STARTS
DEC. 26 - ENDS DEC. 28.
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SUBJECT TO STOCK
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SORRY, NO RAINCHECKS
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TRIM-A-TREE and CHRISTMAS CANDY Our Entire Stock

60% OFF!

TREES! LIGHTS! ORNAMENTS! GARLAND! GIFT
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TRIM...AND OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS
CANDIES! HURRY! QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED AND
WHEN THESE ARE GONE, THERE ARE NO MORE!

All Special Christmas HOUSEWARES and DOMESTICS 60% OFF!

OUR REG. LOW PRICES

DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY DECORATED TOWELS,
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STOCK UP NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS!

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Choose From Such Popular Artists as: INXS, CHUCK BERRY,
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EXTRA SET of PRINTS FREE!

Bring in Your Holiday Film for Developing &
You Get a Second Set of Prints **FREE!**

NEXT-DAY guarantee does not apply. Offer
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12-PACK
Limit 8 - 12 packs

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4-Pack C or
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Reg. Price..... 8.99
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SALE PRICES
GOOD THROUGH MONDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1991

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

HURRY IN TODAY—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST
GLASS ORNAMENTS

40% OFF
RETAIL PRICE

TREES, WREATHS & GARLAND
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"SHOREWOOD" COMPUTER DESK WITH HUTCH

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PULL-OUT SHELF, LEFT DRAWER AND
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FEATURES A LARGE T.V. AREA, TWO
ADJUSTABLE SHELVES AND A DOOR WITH
HIDDEN STORAGE SPACE. PLYWOOD OAK
FINISH. MEASURES 48 1/2" X 15 1/2" X 47 1/2"
INCHES HIGH.
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"PRINCETON" VCR TAPE STORAGE/BOOKCASE

FEATURES FOUR SHELVES WITH BARS
THAT CAN BE ADJUSTED STRAIGHT OR
SLANTED. LOCKING DOORS. AUTUMN
OAK FINISH.
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CHAIR SIDE TABLE

FEATURES MAGAZINE POCKET STOR-
AGE IN BACK. MEASURES 11 1/4" X 21 1/2"
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5 SHELF LIBRARY WALL UNIT

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STAIN-RESISTANT OAK FINISH. EASY SCREW-
TOGETHER ASSEMBLY.

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STUDENT DESK

MEASURES 37 X 15 1/4" X
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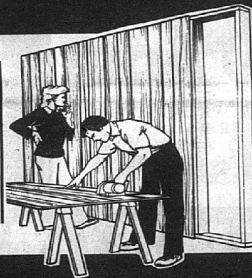


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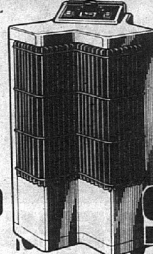
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FUEL CAPACITY, 800
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AREA, 9 1/2 HOURS OF
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CIRCULATES WARM
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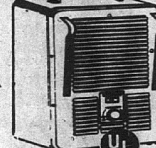
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HEATERS LOOK RIGHT AT HOME IN ANY ROOM
WITH AN ATTRACTIVE, LOW-PROFILE STYLING IN
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SINGLE WATTAGE, 750 WATTS, WITH BUILT IN
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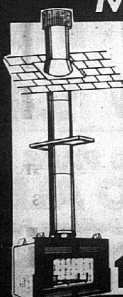
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• 10720 BIG BEND BLVD.
• 270 AT NEW HALLS FERRY
• 1355 S. 5TH STREET (ST. CHARLES)
• 15355 MANCHESTER

• 4445 LEMAY FERRY
• 5835 MANCHESTER RD.
• PAGE AT DIELMAN
• MASON & OLIVE

• 2020 MID-RIVERS CENTERS (ST. PETERS)
• 3000 HOMER ADAMS PKWY. (ALTON)
• 6801 N. ILLINOIS (FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS)
• 1 CROSSROADS PLAZA (GRANITE CITY)

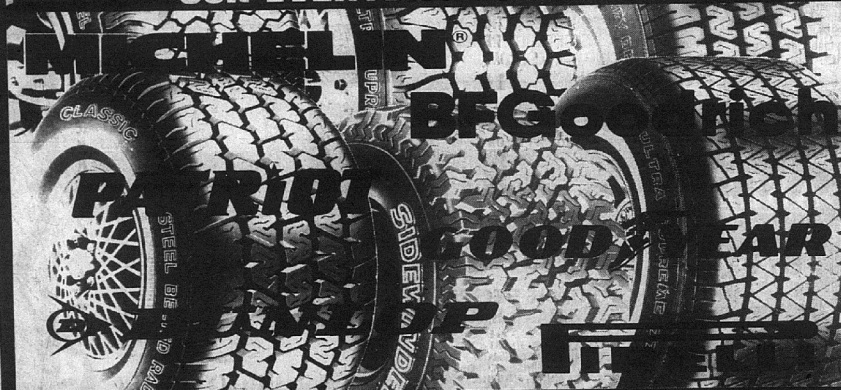
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1 WEEK ONLY

10% OFF

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF
OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES



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TOUGH ONE 55 BATTERY \$29 Up to 430 Cold Cranking Amps 55 MONTH WARRANTY	TOUGH ONE 65 BATTERY \$39 Up to 470 Cold Cranking Amps 65 MONTH WARRANTY
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ALL TIRES WITH THIS COUPON

OFFER APPLIES ONLY TO MERCHANDISE IN STOCK
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NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER COUPONS OR OFFERS
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Special HOLIDAY HOURS

Open Tuesday
Christmas Eve
8 to 3
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COMPUTERIZED ALIGNMENTS

THRUST ANGLE ALIGNMENT \$39⁹⁵
(6 months or 6,000 Mile Warranty)

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LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY *INSTALLATION AVAILABLE MOST U.S. CARS

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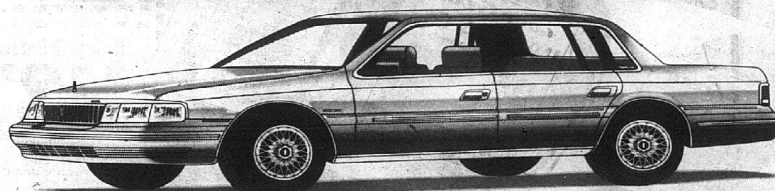
PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU DECEMBER 28

ST. PETERS KIRKWOOD NORTH 5701 Sweeney Dr. Located at the Mid Rivers Mall 279-2210	NORTH COUNTY 10855 Manchester Rd. One Block West of Lindbergh Blvd. 965-7666	SOUTH COUNTY South County Community Mall 1270 S. Lantry Ferry Rd. 487-3331	FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS 131 South St. 1st Fl. St. Clair Square Mall (Behind Broad Dugan) 632-3222	ALTON 2610 Homer H. Adams Pkwy. (Beside Ventnor) 463-6161	SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY 3 Miles South on South Kingshighway Off Route 40 (Beside Ventnor) 481-5277	KIRKWOOD SOUTH 1125 Lindbergh Ave. 1 Block N. of 144th Street (Ventnor) 966-6601	OVERLAND 8901 Page Blvd. at 170 Beside Ventnor 426-1118
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Let *Leader* Bring In Your New Year With *Style!*

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1992 CONTINENTAL
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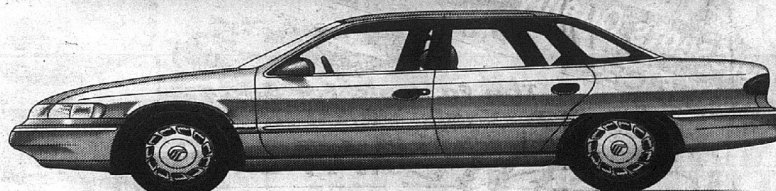
- Driver Side And Passenger Side Air Bag
- Front Wheel Drive
- Comfort Convenience Group
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- Electronic Fuel Injection Electronic Engine Control (EEC-IV)
- And Much More

\$7800 savings

22 TO CHOOSE FROM

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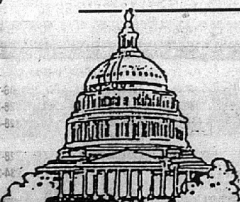
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- Finger Tip Speed Control
- Power Lock Group
- Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Front Wheel Drive
- Power Side Windows
- Rear Window Defroster

- Side Window Demister
- Dual Visor Mirror
- Aero Halogen Headlamps
- Tinted Glass
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- Electronic AM-FM Stereo
- And Much More

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SERVICE AND PARTS Open 'Til 12 Midnight ON ALL MAKES MODELS.

*Price based on all factory discounts, dealer discounts, and Cadillac trade-in certificate. **Price based on all factory and dealer incentives.

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NOW 27 NEIGHBOR CENTERS FOR YOU!

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TIRE & AUTO CENTERS

7 DAYS TIRE SALE
THESE SPECIAL PRICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY THIS WEEK!

FINAL 1991 CLOSEOUT!

GOODYEAR CONCORD CALIBRE
P155/80R13 \$28.91
P165/80R13 \$36.91
P185/75R14 \$42.91
P195/75R14 \$42.91
P205/75R14 \$42.91
FREE 40,000 MILE WARRANTY

FREE PHONE OFFER
FREE CAR PHONE*
*With any 4 tires
or Automobile Service
\$200 Minimum

GOODYEAR INVICTA GL
All Season Whitewall
P155/80R13 \$28.91
P165/80R13 \$36.91
P185/75R14 \$42.91
P195/75R14 \$42.91
P205/75R14 \$42.91
50,000 Mile Warranty

GOODYEAR SAFARI
All 13" sizes \$49.99
All 14" sizes \$53.99
All 15" Whitewall Radial \$59.99
50,000 Mile Warranty

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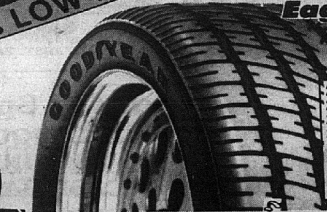
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50,000 Mile Warranty

• Many of these tires are priced at cost plus basis, and represent our best prices! But hurry, these prices are this week and only available on present stock!

GOODYEAR PERFORMANCE
EAGLE ST
All season tread
• Bold raised white letters
P175/70R13 \$59.91
P185/70R13 \$69.91
P195/70R13 \$79.91
P205/70R13 \$89.91
P215/60R13 \$99.91
P225/60R13 \$109.91
P235/60R13 \$119.91
P245/60R13 \$129.91

GOODYEAR PERFORMANCE
EAGLE GT
P175/70R13 \$57.91
P185/70R13 \$67.91
P195/70R13 \$77.91
P205/70R13 \$87.91
P215/60R13 \$97.91
P225/60R13 \$107.91
P235/60R13 \$117.91
P245/60R13 \$127.91

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The Formula For Success Eagle VR/ZR Radial*

GATORS

215/60VR15	129.91
205/60VR14	133.91
205/50VR15	139.91
205/50VR16	159.91
245/45ZR16	199.91
225/50VR15	159.91
225/50VR16	169.91

Other Sizes On Sale

*Transportable Nokia Mobile 3 wtt. 60 no. memory phone 3 year warranty (see contingent upon signing a minimum of 12 month telephone service agreement & with approved credit at Bommarito Cybernet Cellular Mobile Systems).
**From time work order is written. Offer available at Dobbs Tire & Auto Centers.

LOW PRICE GUARANTEE

DOBBS WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY LEGITIMATE ADVERTISED PRICE ON COMPARABLE PRODUCTS. "PLUS A BUCK" IN ADDITION, WE FURTHER GUARANTEE OUR PRICES FOR 30 DAYS WITH REFUNDS IF YOU FIND A LOWER ADVERTISED PRICE.

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MIDWEST'S LARGEST GOODYEAR RETAILER

GOODYEAR "HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

WE'RE BIGGER THAN THE REST

Lube, Oil & Oil Filter \$13.95*

With application for Dobbs Charge Card or with Dobbs charge. Includes up to 5 quarts 10W/30 Valvoline.

\$17.95* without application. Fill all fluids add \$3.00. Code #101 Expires 1/1/92.

Rotate & Balance \$19.95

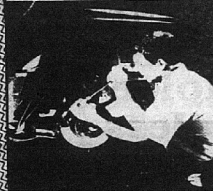
Includes rotating tires from front to rear, computer spin balancing all four tires. Regular Price \$30.00. You Save \$10.50 Sport Cars, Mag Style wheels require additional charge.

Code #112 Other expires 1/1/92. Stores will honor price with appointment thru Jan. 1991.

New Gas Struts \$109.95

Installation on most Ford Mustang, Merc. Cougar, Dodge Aries, Plymouth Reliant, Chrysler LeBaron, Pontiac Firebird and Chevy Camaro. Import and other models additional. With this coupon.

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Dobbs Christmas Discount Coupon

Disc Brake Service

Install new front disc pads, inspect wheel bearings, resurface front rotors. Prices vary or front wheel drive. Calipers inspected.

\$45

Semi-metallic Service \$55

Code #520. Other expires 1/1/92. Stores will honor price with appointment thru Jan. 1991.



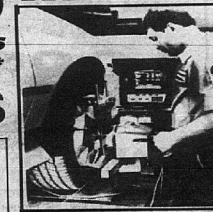
Dobbs Christmas Discount Coupon

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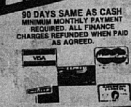
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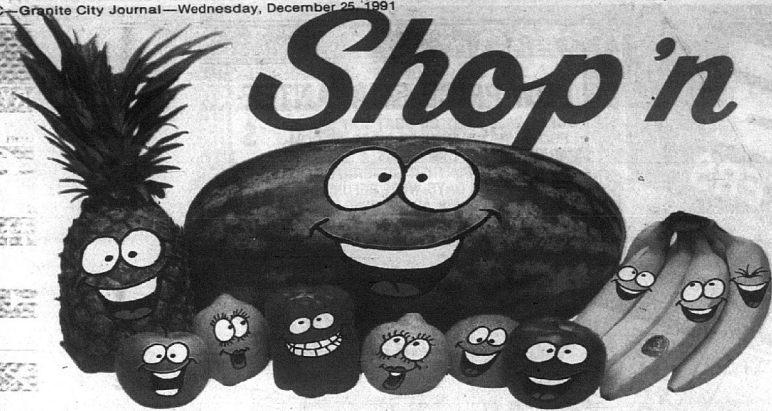
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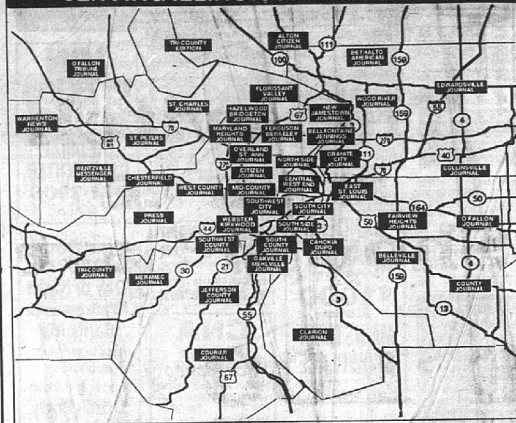
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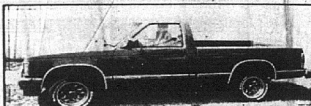
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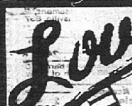
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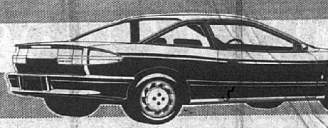
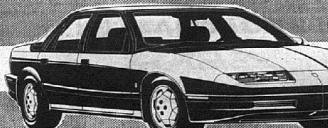


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Tony's, 312 Piasa, Alton, 372-6354. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 11 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 12:30 to 11 p.m. Specialty: Italian steak house.

BELLEVILLE

Antique House, 3701 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-3484. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 3 to 10 p.m. Specialties: barbecue and New York strip.

Arbor Bar & Grill at Panoramax, 200 S. Belt West, Belleville, 234-2611. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Brass lanterns, 314 E. 277-6123. Belleville, 235-3484. Lounge only.

China Garden, 5110 N. Belt West, Belleville, 277-7140. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in beef with broccoli.

China Town, 650 Carlyle Road, Belleville, 277-8227. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Common Plea Restaurant, 128 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-7332. Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Specialties: Cafe-style plate lunch specials, wait service for dinner.

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The Jug, 100 N. High, Belleville, 233-7277. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specialties: seafood and steak.

Kaffer's Restaurant, 1601 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-2636. phone 234-0404, hours Sunday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Kaffer's Gaslight Restaurant, 227 E. Main St. in Belleville, phone 277-3539, hours Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carry-out stays open later during downtown Belleville festivals.

Katmandu/Oochie's, 1642 Leona, Main, Ave. Belleville, 235-4994. Open Monday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

CASEVILLE
Caseville Restaurant, 22 S. Long, Caseville, 344-2714. Open seven days a week, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in home-made pizza.

Waltheimer's Family Restaurant, 100 S. Long, Caseville, 346-8080. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specialty: 1/2-pound cheeseburger, prime rib and Porterhouse steak.

CHESTER
Reids Harvest House Smorgasbord, 2440 State St., Chester, 626-4933. Buffet style, with a seafood buffet every Friday night. Open Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., closed Monday.

COLLINSVILLE
Bert's Chuck Wagon, 207 E. Clay, Collinsville, 344-7293. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 10 p.m. Specializing in tacos.

Black Swan, 1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, 345-2400. Open Monday through Friday, 6:15 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: steak and seafood.

Char's, 1803 Ramada Blvd., Collinsville, 344-6905. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

China Palace, 204 N. Bluff Road, Route 157, Collinsville, 345-7642. Specialties: lunch buffet, Sunday buffet and seafood buffet; open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Sports Page Inn, 3033 Old Slury Road, Dupont, 386-5623. Open seven days a week, 11 a.m. to midnight. Specializing: Friday night special ribeye steak.

EDWARDSVILLE
Ahn's Chop Suey, 1114 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 566-8890. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Andrea's Countrywide Restaurant, Route 143 East, Edwardsville, 656-0281. Open Monday through Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

Cheer Seamus, 8 Ginger Creek, Edwardsville, 656-7385. Open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Specializing in quiche.

Cornucopia Buffet, Cottonwood Mall, Edwardsville, open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; smorgasbord, 656-2828.

Fred P. Ott's Bar and Grill, Route 157, Edwardsville, 656-4383. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 12. Daily lunch and drink specials.

PK's Restaurant, 201 S. DuCharme, Edwardsville, 656-6214. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 to 11; Saturday, 4 to 11; and Sunday 4 to 9; daily special lunch and dinner; private party dining available.

Specialties: prime rib, pizza, Rusty's Restaurant, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville; lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; dinner, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to midnight; specialty: steaks, fresh seafood, veal and

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Miss Hullings, Illinois 19 and Interstate 64, Fairview Heights, 398-2611. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Buffet style. Specialty: homemade pie cake.

Old Country Buffet, 1080 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 397-6687. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specialty: buffet style.

Oliver Garden, 25 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights, 397-477. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in fresh pasta and homemade sauces.

Pasta House Company, 6570 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 624-6333. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 to 11 and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight.

S & P Oyster Co., 480 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 234-3300. Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialty: fried chicken, chicken and dumplings and homemade pies.

MILLSTADT
Bob & Margaret's Farmer's Inn, 158 S. Millstadt, 476-3433. Open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 4 to 8:30 p.m. Specialty: fried chicken, chicken and dumplings and homemade pies.

NEW BADEL
B.J.'s, Illinois 160 and 161, New Baden, 568-3885. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Specializing in roast beef and ham sandwiches.

OFALLON
Andrea's Restaurant, 330 Old Collinsville Road, Ofallon, 652-4867. Open Monday through Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

Amasa Antea, 21 Southview Plaza, Ofallon, 652-2981. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Mexican food.

Dragon Place, 1/A Southview Plaza, Ofallon, 652-2981. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Specializing in general's chicken.

Tommy's, 1050 S. Eastgate Dr., Ofallon, 624-2033. Open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks, seafood and pasta.

PONTON BEACH
Ridgeway's Angel Cream and Barbecue Restaurant, 4007 Ponton Road, Ponton Beach, Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specialty: barbecue.

Ralph and Charlie's Steak House, 4020 Ponton Road, Ponton Beach, 232-3800. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 4 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5 a.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. to midnight. Specialties: steaks, Italian beef, onion rings.

PAIRIE DU ROCHER
La Maison du Rocher, 3 Ducloux, Prairie du Rocher, 284-3463. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in French Country-style food.

REDFORD
Four Flags, 1305 S. Main, Red Bud, 282-2550. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in Mac McMcMuffins.

Susie's, 133 E. Market, Red Bud, 282-3800. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in fried chicken.

SWANSEA
Riedel's Restaurant, 1001 E. Belt West, Swansea, 233-6446. Open Sunday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in breakfast and lunch specials.

Briefly

State scholars named

The Illinois Student Assistant Commission recently announced the 1992-93 Illinois State Scholars. Of this year's Scholars, 33 are students at Granite City Senior High School.

Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all participate and Illinois' top students elect to have test scores and high school class ranks sent to ISAC for consideration in the popular program.

About 10 percent of Illinois' high school seniors are designated State Scholars and receive a Certificate of Achievement for the accomplishment.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT and/or SAT examination between Sept. 1 and June 30 of their junior year of high school and have the scores sent to ISAC. Generally, selection of Scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of the junior year. Nearly all will continue their education after high school.

State Scholars at Granite City High School are:

Bart Alsop, Grant Badger, Jennifer Baker, Jennifer Basuel, Patricia Brinkhoff, Carrie Brown, Amy Choat, Lawrence Curry, Heather Gregory, Jennifer Hitt, Melissa Kouch, Sharon Kozjak, Melissa McIlroy, Christopher McMillan, Scott McMillan, Winona Mefford, Dale Newberry, Daniel Pascoe, Michael Pascoe, Michelle Raynor, Kathleen Reader, Kerri Rehstock.

Robert Ribbing, Jennifer Ruder, Stephen Schaus, Scott Simon, Roy Smith, Monte Vickery, Deana Whaley, Shelly Wilbur, Alan Willard, Jennifer Wortham and Matthew Yates.

Local student in band

Ervin Schaefer of Granite City plays trombone in the Wabash College Concert Band.

Schaefer, a sophomore, is the son of Lucille Gargac, of Granite City.

Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind. is a liberal arts school for men.

Gassett, Williams graduate

Two students from Granite City received degrees during winter commencement exercises Dec. 18 at the University of South Carolina.

The commencement speaker was Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa. He received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Also receiving an honorary degree was Dr. George C. Rogers, Jr., who served as a professor of history at USC for 18 years. Rogers received an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Degree candidates from Granite City are: William Stacey Gassett and Barbara Jean Williams.

Attends campus open house

Erin Rotter, a senior at Granite City High School, was among a group of more than 90 college-bound high school students who attended an open house Nov. 11 on the campus of Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Rotter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rotter. She is interested in pursuing a major in communications.

The open house events are held several times each year in order to provide prospective students with a look at the college's curriculum, its faculty and the 62-acre campus. Visitors are able to learn more about financial aid and scholarship opportunities, career planning and campus activities.

Illinois College was founded in 1829 and was the first college in Illinois to confer the bachelor's degree.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation.

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Wednesday, Dec. 25 Christmas; closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26 Beef stew with vegetables, sliced beets, apple sauce, biscuits, cookies.

Friday, Dec. 27 Fried chicken fillet, whipped potatoes with gravy; buttered peas, wheat bread, apple sauce.

Monday, Dec. 30 Country-fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, apple juice, cornbread, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve; closed.

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Writer speaks at Parkview

Miss Mary K. Evanoff was a recent guest speaker at Parkview School.

Evanoff, now of Barnhart, Mo., grew up in Granite City during the Depression and is a feature writer for the PD Magazine in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Evanoff told the students about life in Granite City during the Depression, telling of the adversity and how she and her sisters had to create most of their entertainment, toys, and games as there was no money available for luxuries.

She stressed the importance of expressing themselves through writing their thoughts in descriptive language.

Evanoff also read her poems and original writings and displayed drawings she called "carpet cutters." Also on display were Depression-era toys and pictures and certificates she has earned for her writing.

Accompanying Evanoff to Parkview were her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hise, Mrs. Edna Stegelmeyer, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, and Mrs. Madeline Davies.

Principal Nancy Marti said Evanoff's visit was arranged by her niece, Kathy Holder. Holder's children, Jaimee and Scott, attend Parkview School.



Mary K. Evanoff, right and her niece, Jaimee Holder, at Parkview School.

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Juniors And Misses		Men's And Young Men's	
Knit Tops		Fleece Tops	
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CHILD NEWSWORTHY

Volunteers' efforts benefit children's agencies

To area children's agencies *Suburban Journals* Old Newsboys Day means bikes, cribs and playground equipment. The \$230,167 that was collected this year will be divided among more than 200 agencies. The agencies and their allocations are:

Adoption Associates, \$1,000, cribs, car seats, infant layettes.

Adventures in Motivation For Tomorrow's Leaders (SEARCH (A.I.M.)), \$1,000, sports equipment.

American Diabetes Association/St. Louis Chapter, \$500, day camp for children.

American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, \$600, camperships for kids.

Archie Malone Children's Home, \$800, recreation clubs and field trips.

Assistance League of St. Louis (ALSL), \$500, clothes for children in St. Louis school districts.

Association of Midwestern Wheelchair Users, \$1,200, therapeutic welded wheelchair table and bunk beds.

Belmonte and Allery Foundation of America St. Louis Chapter, \$2,000, medication for asthmatic children.

Aunts and Uncles Inc., \$2,000, shoes for needy children.

Bible Center Inc., \$900, educational materials.

Bethany Christian Services, \$1,000, cribs and cots.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, \$2,000, indoor basketball mount.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater St. Louis, \$500, computer and printer.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, \$500, computer and software.

Brighton Counseling of St. Louis, \$2,000, infant car seats/counseling.

Brighton of Hillsboro Inc., \$2,000, diapers, plastic pants, layettes.

Bishop Healy School, \$1,000, basic academic and leadership program and playground equipment.

Boards of Religious Organizations, \$1,000, Christmas cards and children's clothes.

Boy Scouts of America St. Louis Area Council, \$500, Scout uniforms and shirts for underprivileged children.

Boys' Club of East St. Louis, \$900, study and dance group, record player and PA system, co-ed football equipment.

Boys' Club of St. Louis Inc., \$1,000, rehab and repair, 10 pool tables.

Boys Hope (Jesuit Program for Living and Learning), \$1,000, books and educational games.

Boys' Town of Missouri Inc., \$1,000, confidence table course.

BREM Catholic Social Ministry, \$1,500, baby clothes, baby bath and tub.

Buttons and Bows Preschool, \$1,000, educational toys.

Call for Help Inc., \$874, TV and VCR.

Call for Help Inc.; Sexual Assault Victims Care, \$500, video tapes.

Camp Enrich, \$500, sports equipment.

Camp Happy Day, \$1,635, overhead projector, tape recorders and books.

Camp Kee, \$200, Central Agency for Jewish Education, \$200, indoor sports equipment and exercise mats.

Camp Wyman Inc. (aka Kiwanis Camp Wyman), \$500, backpacking equipment.

Caritas Center, \$2,000, clothing and shoes.

Carondelet Area Programs aka Mothers Center, \$500, \$1,000, childcare, toys and equipment.

Carondelet Community Betterment Fed. Inc., \$500, gift certificates for children's clothing.

Carondelet Day Care Center, \$1,000, outdoor play equipment and indoor learning materials.

Carondelet Area Programs Inc., \$1,000, sports uniforms, equipment and recreational equipment.

Catholic Mission Society, \$500, furniture for shelter and educational equipment, and toys.

Catholic Charities-St. Charles County, \$1,000, clothing for children's clothing and baby items.

Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center, \$2,000, cribs, strollers and books.

Catholic Charities Tri-County Branch Office, \$750, vouchers for children's shoes.

Catholic Day Care Center, \$1,761, recreational and educational equipment.

Catholic Family Services, \$625, play therapy equipment and toys.

Catholic Rural Services, \$750, children's clothing and shoes.

Catholic Services for Children and Youth, \$1,000, VCR and tapes, arts/crafts, and materials and books.

Catholic Social Service, \$1,000, playground carousel.

Catholic Urban Programs-Holy Angels Shelter, \$500, copier.

Central Agency for Jewish Education, \$500, books and materials for tutorial program.

Central Christian Counseling Center, \$500, repair ceiling and finish playroom.

Central East End Khoury League (AIM), \$1,000, sports equipment.

Central Institute for the Deaf, \$1,500, computer and work station.

Child Day Care Association, \$1,100, video camera, VCR and video.

Childhaven, \$1,500, sensory air-flow mattress.

Children's Center for Behavioral Development, \$1,000, clinical games and vocational educational equipment.

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, \$500, car seats for infants and toddlers and developmental toys.

Children's Home Society of Mo., \$2,000, therapy mats, floor sitting mats and toys.

Children's United Research Effort (CURE), \$200, leukemia and You books.

Christian Family Services Inc., \$500, allowance for foster homes to purchase basic need items.

Christian Service Center, Inc., \$500, baby beds, diapers and formula.

Church Women United-Quad City Area, \$610, layettes and subsidized day care.

Circle of Concern, \$500, powdered milk.

Circus Arts Foundation of Missouri (Circus Flop/Circus Arts School), \$500, circus arts equipment.

Clayton Child Center, \$500, gym and occupational therapy equipment.

Cochran Tennis Management Corp., \$1,000, items for recreation programs.

Community Treatment Inc. (COMTREA), \$500, infant care equipment.

Comprehensive Mental Health Center of St. Clair County, \$500, children's books and tote/diaper bags and developmental toys.

Coordinated Youth Services, \$1,500, sports and physical educational equipment.

Crusade Against Crime, Child Assistance Program, \$750, baby items.

CVC Camp Don Bosco, \$800, books/paddles.

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments, \$500, Info-Talker, light table and control unit.



Samuel B. Hayes III, president of Benet's National Bank of St. Louis, was chairman for this year's Old Newsboys Day campaign.

Dental Health Theatre, \$850, toothbrushes, signs, puppets, video fund.

Department of Special Education, \$1,000, multi-sensory learning aids.

Discovery School, \$500, toy cars, bikes, blocks and phonograph.

Downtown Children's Center, \$1,500, multi-cultural dolls, balls, musical instruments.

East St. Louis Athletic Assn., \$1,000, leadership program materials.

East St. Louis I-SEARCH Project, \$500, sports equipment.

East St. Louis Jackie Robinson Khoury League, \$900, baseballs.

ECHO/Emergency Children's Home, \$1,000, mattresses.

Ecumenical Housing Production, \$1,000, camp scholarships.

Edgewood Children's Center, \$1,500, woodwork shop.

Epilepsy Association of Southwestern Illinois, \$500, emergency funds for medication.

Epworth Children's Home, \$800, welcome kits and sports equipment.

Evangelical Children's Home, \$1,200, comforters and desk lamps.

Faith Lutheran Preschool and Mother's Day Out, \$1,000, program supplies.

Family Resource Center, \$1,500, gross motor, dramatic/imag. play equipment.

Father Dunne's Newsboys Home, \$1,000, VCR and sports/recreational equipment.

Father Tolton Catholic Charities Outreach Center, \$500, educational aids.

Fine Arts Festival for Special Children, \$500, artist's trailer rental and materials.

Freudens Haus of Freidens UCC, \$500, record players, games, gym equipment and books.

Grace Hill Children's Center, \$800, welcome kits and sports equipment.

Grace Hill Children's Center, \$800, furnishings, supplies.

Greeley Community Center, \$900, video game, mrr-go-around.

Griffin Center, \$1,600, recreation items.

GSL Developmental Center Inc., \$500, playground animals.

Guardian Angel Settlement Assn., \$1,908, play/classroom items.

H.F. Epstein Hebrew Academy, \$900, learning center materials.

H.I.S. K.I.D.S. Inc., \$500, refrigerator, mattresses, etc., pool equipment, indoor rec equipment.

Hamilton Heights Housing Corporation, \$500, playground materials.

Hilltop Day Care Center/Lutheran Family and Children's Services, \$852, storage, shelf, classroom items.

Holy Child School, \$500, bean bag chairs, books.

Holy Rosary School, \$535, volleyball shirts, jump rope.

Hosea House, \$2,000, tables, chairs, carseats.

Human Support Services, \$500, training programs.

Illinois Center for Autism, \$900, learning items.

International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis, \$500, outer clothing.

Jameson New Horizons-Riding for the Disabled, \$1,500, riding equipment.

Jewish Community Centers Assn. Early Childhood Services, \$2,000, classroom equipment, books and supplies.

Jewish Family and Children's Services, \$900, play therapy materials, education items, video camera.

Joe W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club, \$500, camping equipment.

Joint Community Ministries for the JCM Child Development Center, \$1,000, classroom furniture.

Judevine Center for Autistic Children, \$1,000, educational programs.

Kids in the Middle Inc., \$1,100, therapy toys, doll houses.

Kinder Preschool of Christ United Church of Christ, \$500, language kit toys.

Kingdom House, \$500, photo ID camera, math games, electronic games.

Lafayette Park Preschool, \$1,000, assorted toys and supplies.

Learning Tree Day Nursery Inc., \$900, cribs, changing tables.

Lemay Day Care Center, \$900, books, water table, rocking boat.

Leukemia Society of America Inc., \$500, individual treatment medical bills.

Life Skills Foundation, \$500, pantry with kids' supplies.

Lift for Life/Gym, \$240, football dumbbells.

Lions Council of District 26 A-1 and 26 A-2, \$1,350, funds for special event for severely disabled kids.

Loaves and Fishes Inc., \$1,500, cereal.

Logos High School, \$1,000, computer/TV/VCR.

Lots of Tots Child Development Center, \$500, playground repair.

Love and Care Youth Center, \$500, gym, supplies, Christmas gifts, shoes, food.

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, \$700, infant care equipment, toys, teen mothers abuse program.

Lutheran Family and Children's Services, \$1,500, baby items, clothing, hygiene items, toys.

Marian Hall Emergency Shelter, \$2,000, couch, chairs, and tables.

Marygrove Inc., \$1,000, summer camp program.

Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis, \$1,000, Christmas party, potting event, picnic, miscellaneous.

Mental Health Services, Southern Madison County, \$500, therapy supplies.

Metro Preschool, \$500, language enrichment/socialization and math understanding program.

Mid Rivers Junior Football Association, \$500, program fees.

Midtown Catholic Charities, \$500, portable keyboard, chairs, video tripod film/video tapes, sand-box.

Midwestern Braille Volunteers, \$1,065, special braille paper.

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Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church The Mustard Seed, \$500, puppets and equipment for dramatic plays.

River Bluffs Child Support Council, \$500, aquatic equipment, program equipment, archery equipment and horseback riding equipment.

RJ Krause All Star Sports Club, \$1,100, sport uniforms.

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Journals' Alaskan tour visits historic 'gateway' Skagway

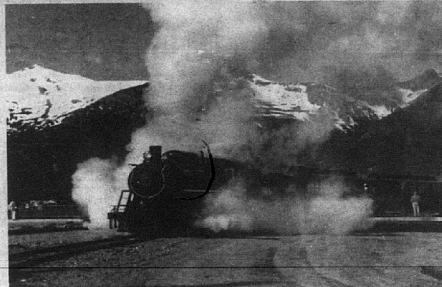
Skagway, the northern terminus of Alaska's Inside Passage, was the gateway to both the Chilkoot and White Pass trails, a funnel through which thousands of frazzled fortune-seekers passed during the Klondike Gold Rush.

In August, 1896, on the day that George Carmack struck it rich on Jonanza Creek, Skagway consisted of a single cabin constructed by Capt. William Moore. Within a month after news of the strike hit Seattle in July, 1897, 4,000 people were huddled in a haphazard tent city surrounding Moore's lone cabin.

Skagway was the jumping-off point for White Pass, the "horse route" which crossed the Coastal Range to Lake Bennett and the Yukon Headquarters. This trail was the choice of prosperous prospectors who could afford pack animals to carry their supplies.

The Chilkoot Trail was the "poor man's route," on which miners walked with backpacks the 33 miles to Lake Lindeman.

Today, the boardwalks, frontier storefronts, restored interiors, museum-quality gift shops and old-time cafes and costumes give Skagway a flavor for which



The White Pass and Yukon Railway Engine No. 73 pulls through the town of Skagway. The train depot is right downtown at the corner of First and Main.

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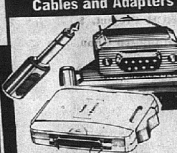
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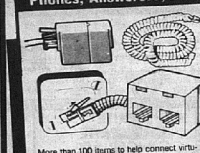
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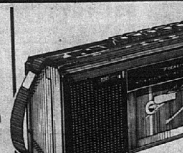


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TIME-TESTED RECIPES HOLD FLAVORFUL MEMORIES

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

When it comes to the holidays, nothing fits better than the familiar. Old friends, old traditions, old favorite foods hold the ring of what is comfortable. Yet the old sometimes turns into the new. It is like an old teddy bear or a sweater that you come across, ready to enwrap you in a huge hug—but either its arms have gotten shorter or yours have grown.

It is important that Aunt Susan always bring her cranberry relish and Cousin Beth her apple Kuchen. Sometimes they taste the same and sometimes they don't, but they always will be hits.

Michael McLaughlin, author of "Back of the Box Gourmet" (Simon and Schuster, Inc., \$14.95), found this to be true when he gathered together authentic versions of classics like Mock Apple Pie made with Ritz crackers and Prize-Winning Meat Loaf which has appeared on Quaker Oats boxes for years.

"These recipes have withstood the test of time. They bring out nostalgic emotions and are sort of in the national consciousness," he said. "They are classics because you like them and make them again and again. We had green bean casserole (the kind baked with cream of mushroom soup minus the French-fried onions on top) about once a week when I was growing up."

Christmas and New Year's holidays are a good time to pull out these oldies-but-goodies because they bring back memories—although sometimes the dream has undergone changes with the years.

McLaughlin says after trying many meat loaves, he settled on four for the book. His taste-bud memory told him the one made with uncooked oats was most like the one his mother made—but he knows she used cornflakes instead of oats. In another of his cooking columns, Ed Herlihy allows guests of "Kraft Television

Theater" into the kitchen to view tempting, colorful dishes of tantalizing food—but the show at that time was televised in black and white.

These holidays should not pass by without an attempt to stir memories and create a few new ones.

Some of these recipes will sound familiar and are included in the book. All of them are easy to make and serve.

For more recipes featuring ripe olives, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: California

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HEARTY TACO SLICES

- 1 cup refried beans
- 1 cup chunky salsa
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
- 1 loaf (16 to 18 inches) Italian bread
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce
- 8 pitted ripe olives for garnish

In medium bowl, combine refried beans, 1/4 cup salsa, 1/4 cup cheese and olives.

Slice loaf in half horizontally. Remove soft insides, leaving shell 1-inch thick. Bread can be made into crumbs and frozen for other use. Spread bean mixture over bottom half of loaf.

In nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, brown ground beef. Drain. Stir in chili powder. Cook and stir 1 minute. Add remaining salsa. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Spread beef mixture over beans. Top with remaining cheese and top of loaf. Wrap loaf in foil. If desired, chill until serving time. To serve, place foil-wrapped loaf on baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until heated through. Unwrap loaf. Lift top of loaf and sprinkle filling with lettuce. Using decorative toothpicks, space olives and insert each through top to bottom of loaf at evenly spaced intervals. Slice and serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings.

OYSTER CRACKERS

- 12 to 16 oz. plain oyster crackers
- 1 pkg. buttermilk ranch salad dressing mix (Hidden Valley original)
- 1/4 tsp. lemon pepper seasoning
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. dill weed
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/4 to 1 cup oil

Combine dressing mix and oil. Add dill, garlic powder and lemon pepper. Pour over crackers, stirring to coat. Place in 300° oven 15 to 20 minutes.

McLaughlin's gilding: For snack mixture, double recipe and replace part of the crackers with mixed nuts, including cashews, and/or pretzels. He calls this "a classic in the making."

GOUDA AND BEER SPREAD

- 1 chunk (2 lb.) gouda or edam cheese
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed, softened
- 2 tbsp. snipped fresh chives
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 cup amber or dark beer, at room temperature
- Sliced cocktail rye or pumpernickel bread

Cut one-fifth off top of cheese to create flat surface. With butter curler or melon baller, remove cheese from center of ball, leaving 1-inch thick shell. Shred enough cheese removed from ball and top to measure 4 cups. Reserve remaining cheese for other use.

Enlarge bowl, place shredded cheese, butter, chives and mustard. Mix with spoon until blended. Stir in beer until blended. Spoon spread into hollowed cheese ball. Reserve remaining spread for refill. Chill until serving time.

Serve as spread with cocktail bread.

Makes about 4 cups spread.

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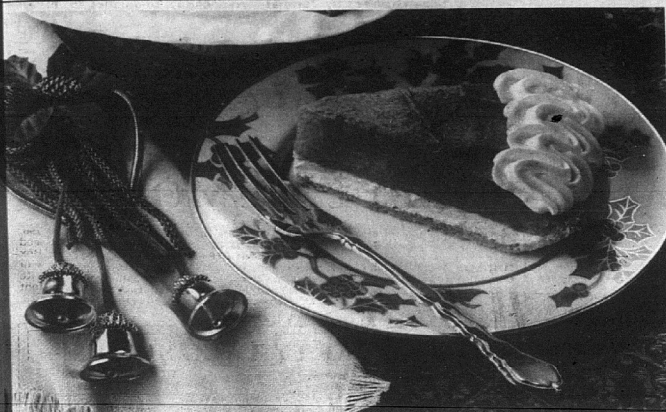
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Shortcut recipes mean dessert is spectacular, guests are impressed and the cook actually enjoys the party, too.

Welcome guests with desserts that are quick and spectacular

Trifles, tortes and pies are all classic holiday desserts that usually take a lot of time and energy to prepare. Never fear. These timesaving versions of the traditional desserts are stunning and simple to make.

Double Layer Pumpkin Pie is made in a prepared graham cracker crust for extra convenience. It has a light, fluffy pumpkin filling on top of a rich cream cheese layer.

Festive Cookie Torte and Apple Pie Fudding are casual versions of their traditional counterparts. The torte is a three-layer chocolate dream. Apple Pie Fudding has the flavor of regular apple pie, but takes only minutes to prepare.

Double layer pumpkin pie

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 tsp. half-and-half or milk
1 tsp. sugar
1½ cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 prepared graham cracker fluted crust
1 cup cold half-and-half or milk
2 pkg. (4 servings each) vanilla instant pudding mix
1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
1 tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. ginger
¼ tsp. cloves

Mix cream cheese, 1 table-spoon half-and-half and sugar until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on bottom of crust.

Four 1 cup half-and-half into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes or until thickened.

Stir in pumpkin, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Mix well. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Garnish with more whipped topping.

Makes 8 servings.

Festive cookie torte

1 pkg. (20 oz.) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
6 squares (8 oz.) semisweet chocolate, chopped
¼ cup heavy cream
1 cup cold half-and-half or milk
1 pkg. (4 servings) chocolate instant pudding mix
1½ cups frozen whipped topping, thawed

Press cookie dough into greased 13-by-9-inch pan. Sprinkle with flour to prevent fingers from sticking. Bake 20 minutes at 350° or until golden brown. Cool.

Heat cream in microwave-safe bowl on high power 1 minute. Stir in chocolate until melted. Spread over cookie crust. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until hardened.

Four half-and-half into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes or until thickened.

minutes to thicken. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread over chocolate layer. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Makes 20 servings.

Apple pie pudding

2 large granny smith apples, peeled, sliced
¼ cup pecans, chopped
2 tsp. margarine or butter
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ tsp. cinnamon
2 cups cold half-and-half or milk
1 pkg. (4 servings) vanilla instant pudding mix
12 shortbread cookies
Frozen whipped topping, thawed

In large skillet, cook apples and pecans in hot margarine 4 to 5 minutes until apples are soft. Remove from heat. Add sugar and cinnamon. Cool.

Place 2 cookies on bottoms of each of 6 dessert dishes. Spoon apple mixture over cookies.

Four half-and-half into small mixing bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Spoon pudding over apple mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with whipped topping. Makes 6 servings.

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When opening champagne, always start with a well-chilled bottle and beverage. This is when the bubbles are at their prime. Remove the foil at the top and twist the tab to loosen the wire while holding down the cork with a napkin.

When twisting the cork and wire basket, let the pressure in the bottle lead out the cork. Still hold the apparatus with a napkin to catch any extra fizz.

Serve the champagne right away. The best glasses are tall and narrow.

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Appetizing alternatives provide tidbits with color, imagination

Appetizers and hors d'oeuvres found at parties this time of year often are the most creative and interesting foods served. They also have the potential for providing valuable nutrients, rather than serving as hazards to a healthy diet.

Traditionally, party tidbits are loaded with fat, but the advent of vegetable and fruit trays to a party scene makes it easier to serve good food that is both delicious, nutritious and hunger-curbing. The challenge is to prepare a dip that does not undermine the nutritional value of appetizers with outlandish, non-nourishing, fat calories.

A vegetable platter should combine varied color and shapes for maximum appeal. Try asparagus, Brussels sprouts, whole green beans and snow peas steamed until tender-crisp. Add sticks of crisp carrot, celery and turnip; slices of cucumber, radish and cooked beets; as well as broccoli, cauliflower, cherry tomatoes, mushrooms and bell pepper strips.

A tray of fresh fruit for dipping might include pineapple tidbits, strawberries, purple and black grapes, prunes and melon balls. Fruit kabobs are always a hit.

Try some new ideas for smart and healthy dips:

• For a sour cream substitute, use low-fat or nonfat plain

yogurt with a little nonfat mayonnaise for texture and flavor, or try creamed low-fat cottage cheese.

• There is a lot of nutrition in low-fat bean dips such as hummus, made with chick peas (garbanzo beans).

• Prepare dips with pureed or finely chopped vegetables like spinach, artichokes or eggplant for added nutrition. These are great for stuffing mushrooms and cherry tomatoes as well.

• Yogurt-based dips are delicious with fruit, or simply dip fruit pieces in maple syrup, toss them lightly in kirsch liqueur or roll in confectioner's sugar.

Taste-of-the-Sea Dip is a spicy, tangy dip to serve with vegetables or low-fat crackers. Its flavor is similar to that of many shrimp dips, but there actually is no seafood in it.

For other healthy party food ideas, get a free copy of "Celebrate Good Health," by sending a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with \$2 cents postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department GH, Washington, D.C. 20039.

Taste-of-the-sea dip

1 can (10 oz.) tomatoes and green chilies, chopped, or 1 can (10 oz.) tomatoes plus 1 pepperoncini or jalapeno pepper;

chopped

2 cubes chicken bouillon (shrimp or seafood bouillon, if available, is better)

1 cup reduced-fat sour cream

1 pkg. (8 oz.) neufchatel (light cream) cheese, softened

2 tsp. prepared horseradish (cream-style or regular)

2 tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 1/2 tsp. dried parsley

2 tsp. lime or lemon juice

1 tbsp. ketchup

1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

Place tomatoes and green chilies in colander. Press and drain well. Transfer to mixing bowl or food processor.

Add bouillon cubes, sour cream, neufchatel cheese, horseradish, dry mustard, parsley, lime juice, ketchup and pepper. Using electric mixer or food processor, blend ingredients well. Chill 4 hours before serving to allow flavors to blend.

May be prepared a day ahead and refrigerated until serving.

Makes 3 1/2 cups of dip; about 30 calories per 2-tablespoon serving.

Notes: Use low-salt bouillon to avoid an overly salty taste. This can be made with low-fat or nonfat yogurt instead of light sour cream with a greater reduction of fat and calories. The taste will be slightly different, but still very good.

Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

2 cups cooked macaroni

1/2 cup milk

1 egg

2 cans (10 1/2 oz.) tomato soup

Sliced American cheese

Brown hamburger and onion.

Spread in 9-by-13-inch pan or large casserole dish.

Combine egg and milk with macaroni. Layer on top of hamburger. Four soup over this. Top with cheese.

Bake in 350° oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Wanda's casserole

1 1/2 cups hamburger

1 small onion, sliced

1/2 cup milk

1 egg

2 cans (10 1/2 oz.) tomato soup

Sliced American cheese

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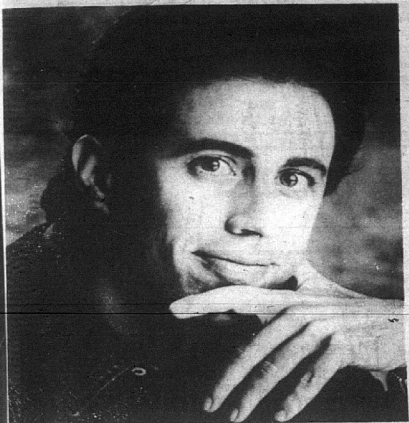
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Shopping backdrop for many film sequences



Jerry Seinfeld — Comedian Jerry Seinfeld with special guest Brian Regan will appear at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Fox Theater, 527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Tickets are \$24.50 and \$29.50, available at Fox box office and all Metro-Tix outlets, including 22 Schnucks Video Clubs and Famous-Barr stores. Tickets may be charged to MasterCard, Visa or Discover by calling Metro-Tix at (314) 334-1111.

By Mason Wiley
Correspondent

Shopping often is as much torture as it is fun, and a number of movies have used the drama inherent in making the right purchase as a major backdrop. Here are videos that viewers weary from Christmas shopping can use to help unwind after a hectic shopping season.

Robert Duval is detained from his Christmas shopping expedition by a rival gang in "The Godfather" (1972, Paramount, \$29.95). Francis Ford Coppola's Mafiaoso melodrama. As rival tough guys question him, Duval sits with shopping bags filled with toys for the kids. Clearly, this is the worst shopping delay in screen history.

In the recent "Scenes From a Mall" (1991, Touchstone, \$29.95) writer-director Paul Mazursky depicts Woody Allen and Bette Midler in Los Angeles' ritzy Beverly Center and lets them tear their marriage apart on their anniversary as they charge through various stores. The stars are treated to a lovey-dovey bubble bath scene together for all their troubles.

Midler has it out with best friend Barbara Hershey in Fifth Avenue's Bergdorf Goodman in the old-fashioned weepie "Beaches" (1988, Touchstone, \$19.99). The two girlfriends go shopping together and end up screaming at each other.

Still, their spat is nothing next to Ali MacGraw's roughhousing with Alan King in "Just Tell Me What You Want" (1979, Warner, \$19.98), which takes place in the



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same store in New York City. MacGraw, playing the irate lover of the double-dealing wheeler-dealer, lets him know just how mad she is, and she receives a round of applause from her fellow female shoppers.

Jumping over to Herald Square, Macy's is the setting of the perennial Christmas fantasy, "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Fox, \$14.98). Natalie, as a little girl, and Thelma Ritter play skeptical consumers who are won over by Academy-Award-winner Edmund Gwenn as the store's Santa. Rosalind Russell has less luck in the department store in "Auntie Mame" (1958, Warner, \$19.98) as a Christmas-time salesperson who only understands the economics of c.o.d. she lasts for one day, but gets a millionaire (Forest Tucker) out of it.

Marsha Mason's opening line in the title role of "The Goodbye Girl" (1977, MGM/UA, \$19.98) is her joyful exultation, "We bought out Alexander's!" This being a Neil Simon comedy, not to worry. Later she meets Rich and Dryus who gives her money to decorate her apartment, and she's on a buyer's high again.

Allen, in his director's chair, skewers the up-scale shopaholic in "Alice" (1991, Orion, no list

price), with Mia Farrow as the sweet but mindless shopper who buys things like Steuben glass animals. In Allen's takeoff of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," Farrow has a few magical spells put on her—including invisibility—that ultimately cure her of her shopping

compulsion, and she ends up working with Mother Theresa.

Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell sell go on a Parisian spree with the letter of credit given the money by wealthy admirer Tommy Noonan in Howard Hawks' hilarious gold-digging saga "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953, Fox, \$19.98).

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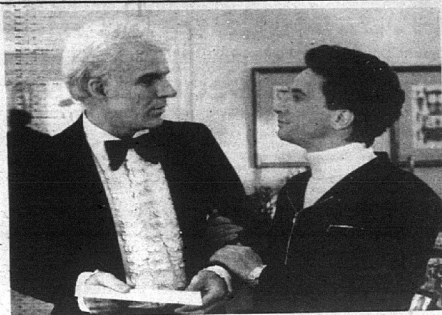
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In "Father of the Bride," Martin Short, right, playing Franck, a flamboyant wedding coordinator, is more excited by the affair than Steve Martin, the bride's father.

'Father of the Bride' saved by Short, Martin and script

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Steve Martin takes on the legend of Spencer Tracy in the Touchstone Pictures remake of "Father of the Bride," the popular film from 1950 directed by Vincente Minnelli.

Although Martin is no Tracy, this new effort does try to improve upon the earlier script by downplaying the hysterics of the wedding preparations and focusing on the relationship between Martin's character and Kimberly Williams, who plays his marrying 22-year-old daughter, Annie. The original movie was criticized in some circles for being too much of a slapstick effort when it came to the wedding.

Martin plays George Banks, the owner of a small company in Southern California that makes athletic shoes. He lives in a picturesque little house with wife Nina, played by Diane Keaton, and his 8-year-old son, Matty, played by Kieran Culkin. (Yes, he's the little brother of Macaulay Culkin.) Annie is an exchange student studying architecture who is about to return home after spending a year in Italy.

Over dinner her first night back, the beaming Kimberly announces her engagement to Bryan MacKenzie, an American boy she met while in Rome. George Newbern properly underplays MacKenzie as half genius, half nerd.

Martin Short appears as Franck, a wedding coordinator who slowly drives up the price of the wedding while simultaneously driving up George's blood pressure.

Keaton and Martin have excellent screen chemistry as man and wife and the film's humor works consistently, thanks in large part to the talents of Martin and Short and a good script by co-writers Nancy Meyers and Charles Shyer.

The big failing is Martin's

inability to make us believe he is a concerned father about to lose his first and only daughter.

Although he displayed some skill when playing a father in "Parenthood," he never becomes convincing in "Father of the Bride."

In the pivotal scenes when Martin and Williams are sorting out their feelings, Martin seems bland and uninspired. This shortcoming doesn't sink this noble effort, but it does create a noticeable vacuum.

The legend of Spencer Tracy is safe.

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